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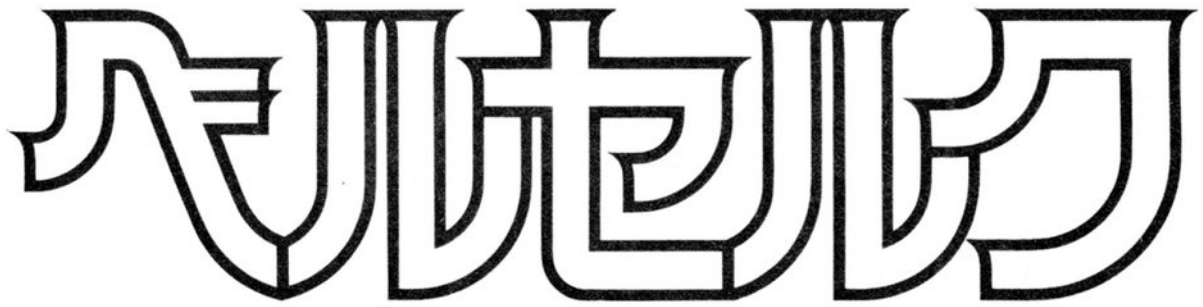
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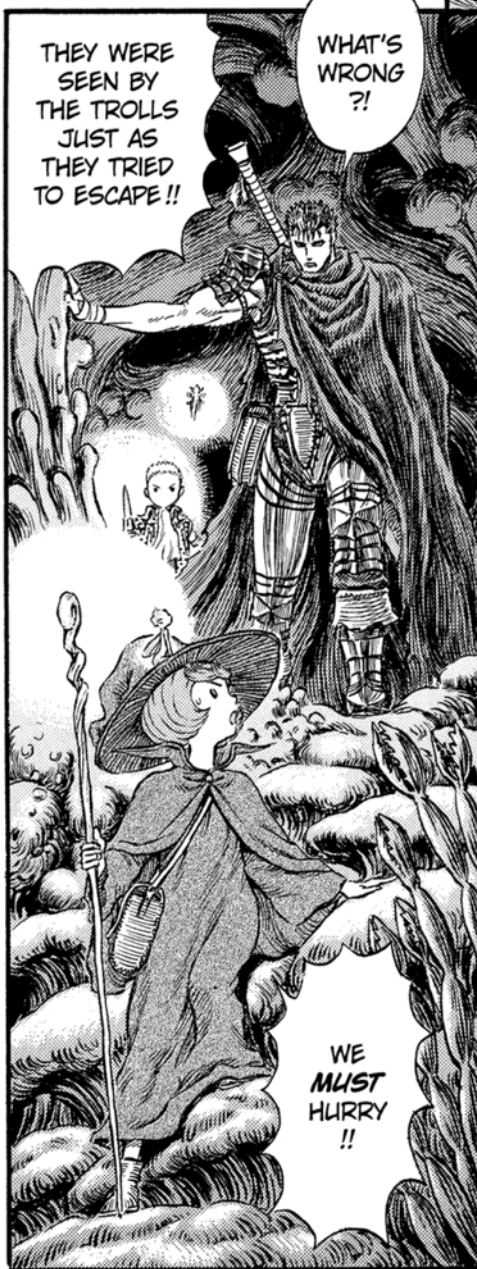
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*FX: GEGEH



OH
NO!



THEY WERE
SEEN BY
THE TROLLS
JUST AS
THEY TRIED
TO ESCAPE !!

WHAT'S
WRONG
?!

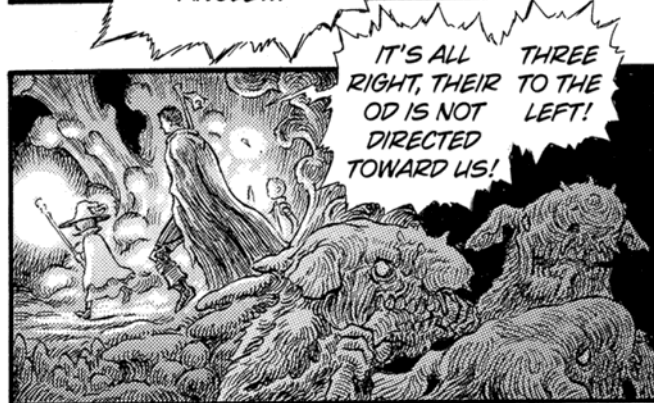
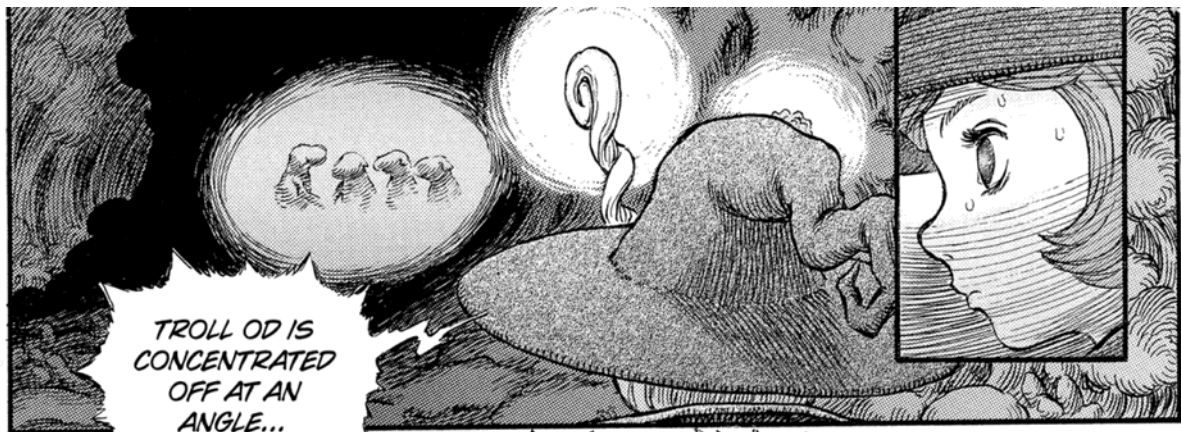
WE
MUST
HURRY
!!



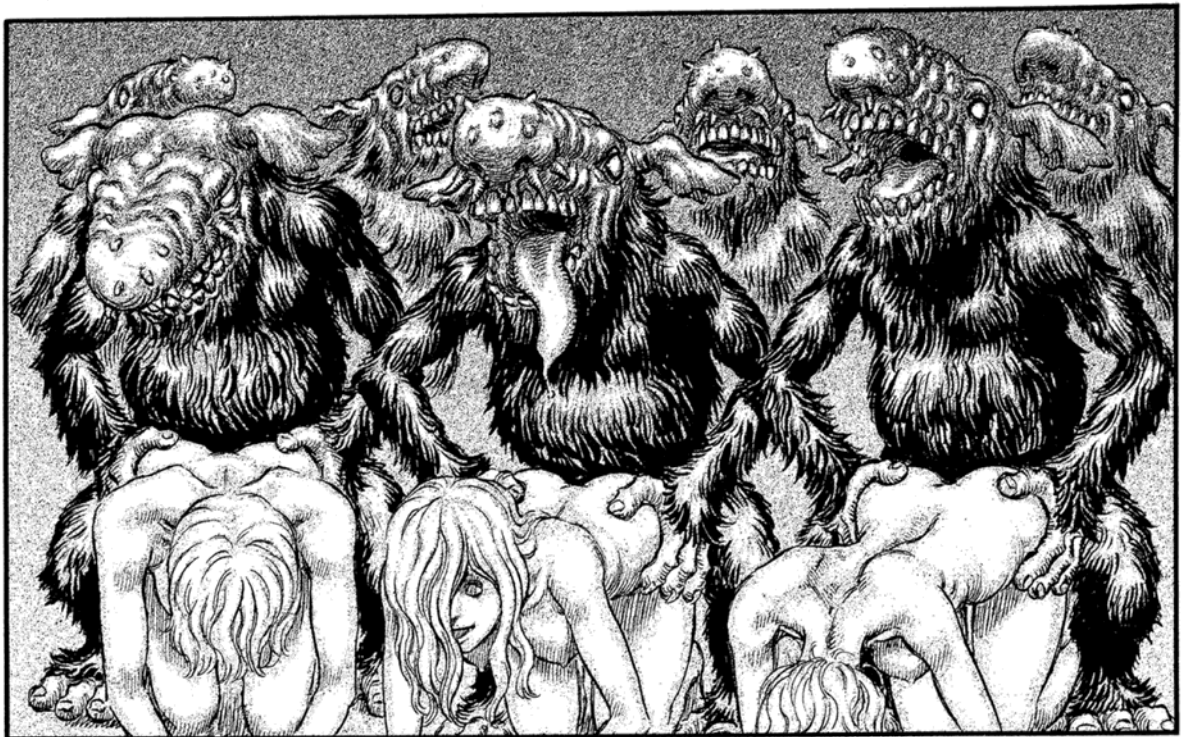
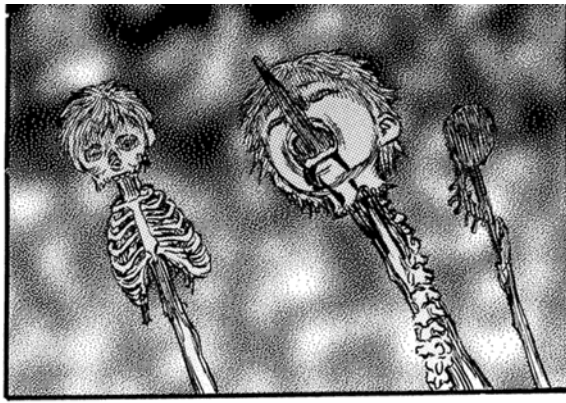
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*ZHA

*ZHA

*ZHA



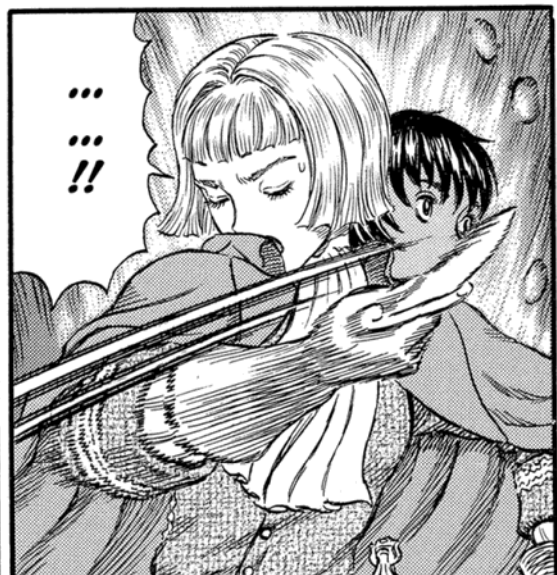
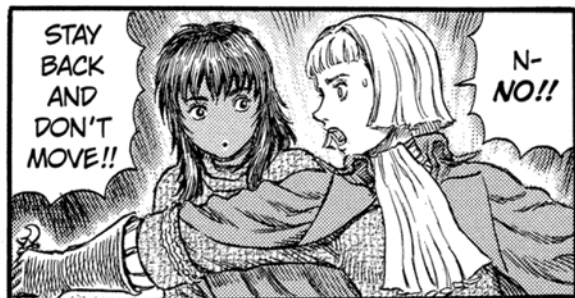
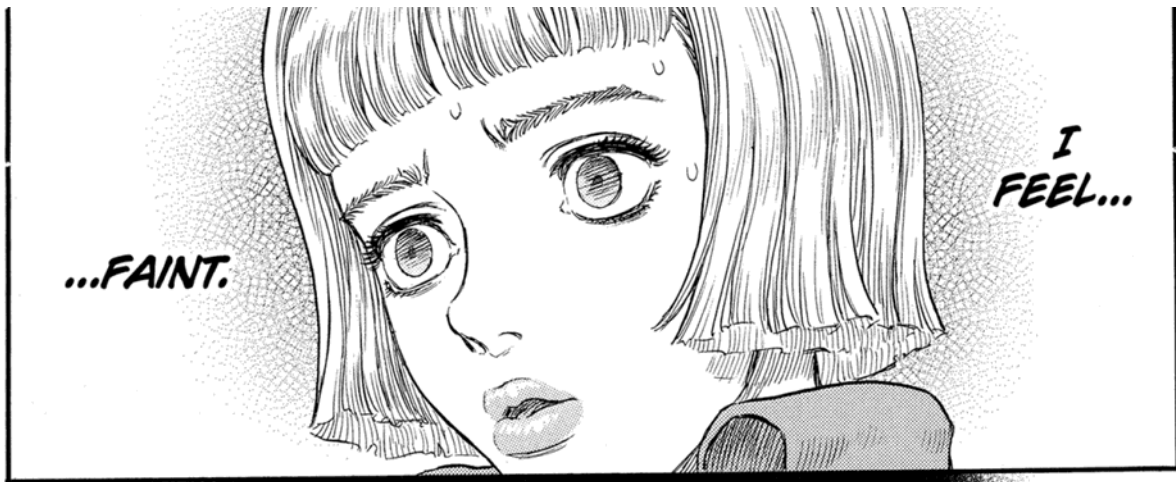


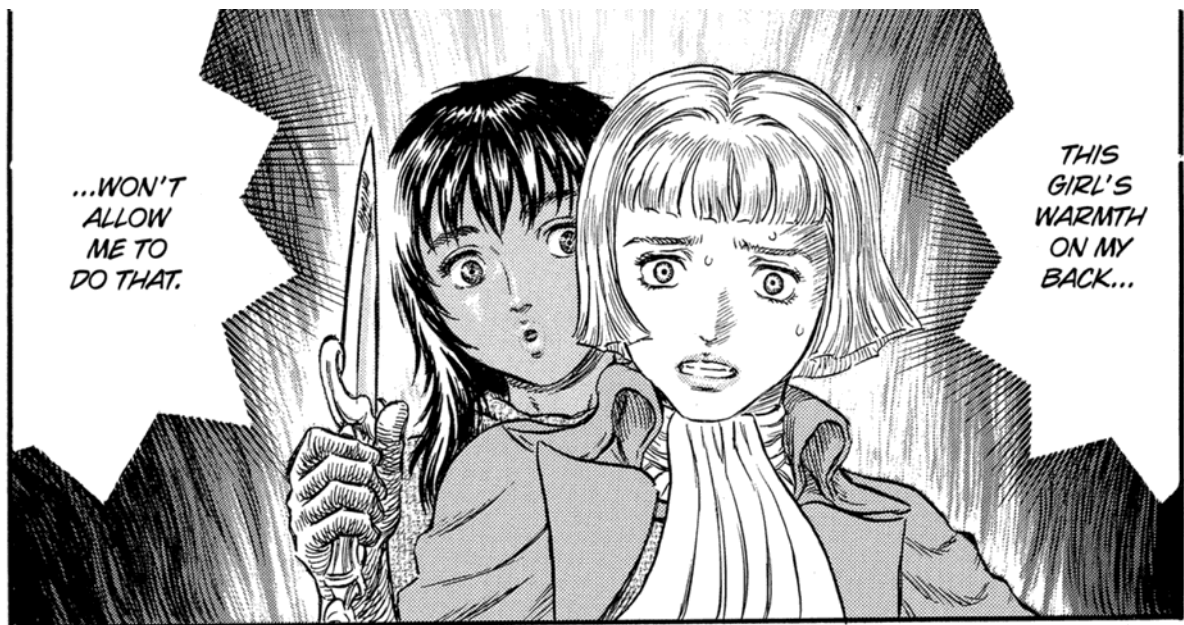


*FX: EHEEHEE

*FX: HEEHEE







...WON'T
ALLOW
ME TO
DO THAT.

THIS
GIRL'S
WARMTH
ON MY
BACK...



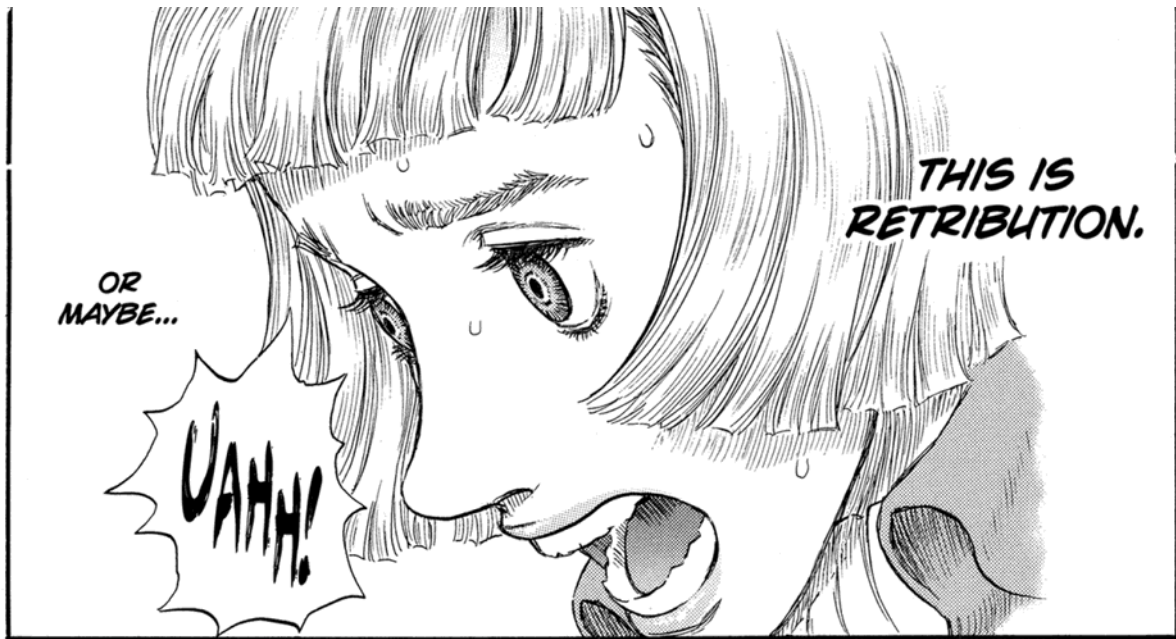
...THAT
I'VE EVER
BEEN EN-
TRUSTED
WITH.

I MAY BE
INCOMPETENT,
BUT SHE'S
THE FIRST
THING EVEN
WEAKER
THAN ME...

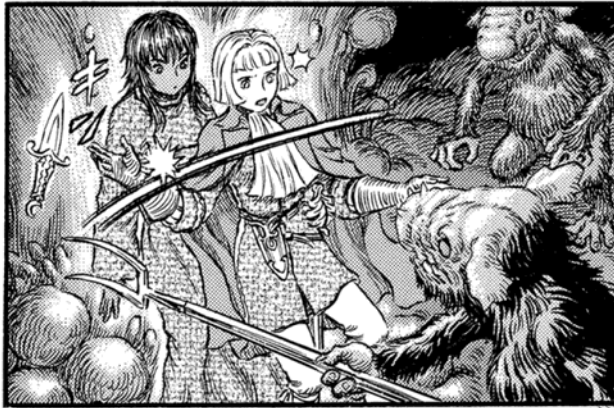


HER
UNKNOWING,
INCOMPRE-
HENDING
EYES...

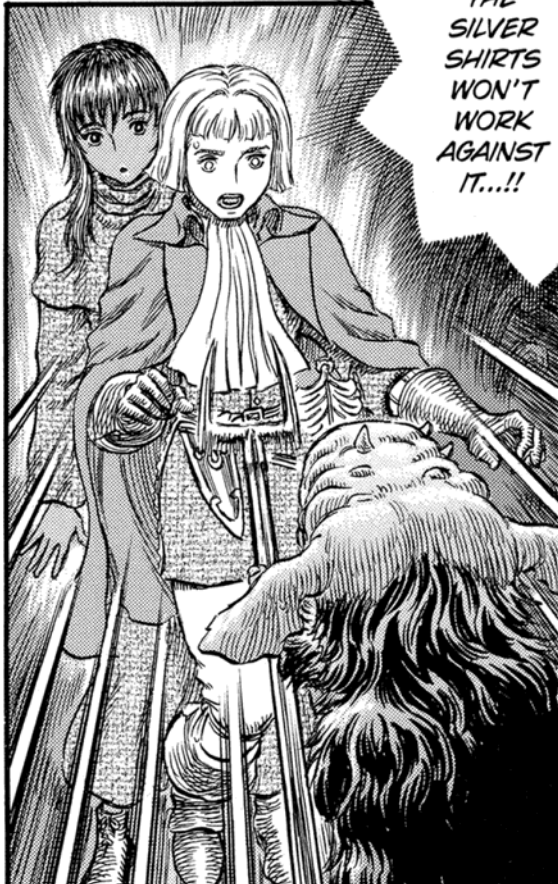
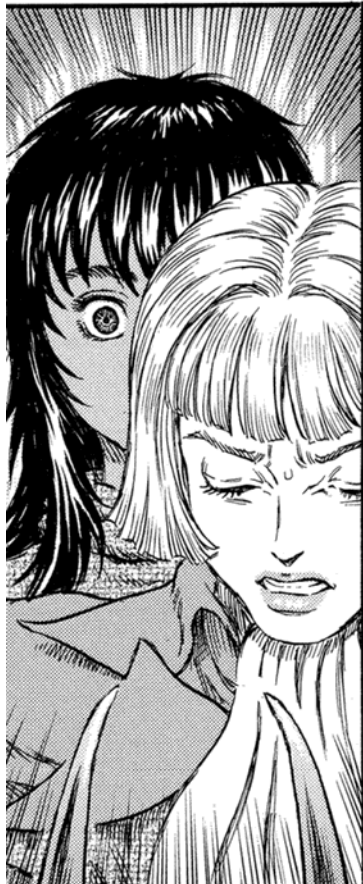
...WON'T
PERMIT ME
TO BE
POWERLESS.



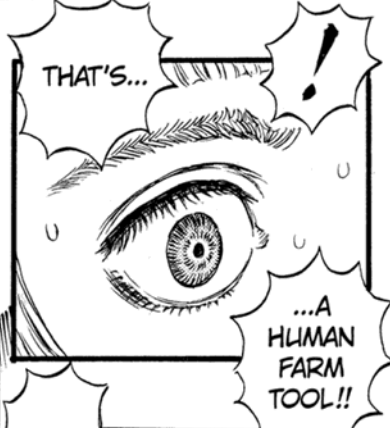
*FX: CHING

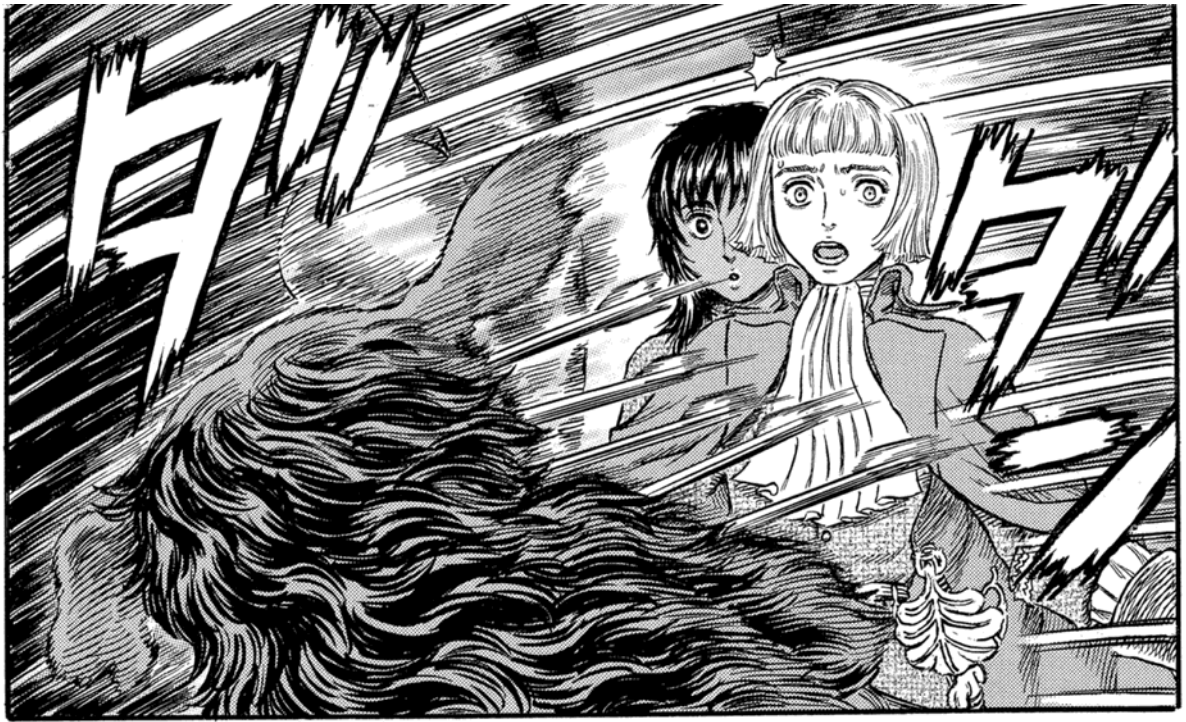


*GEHHH

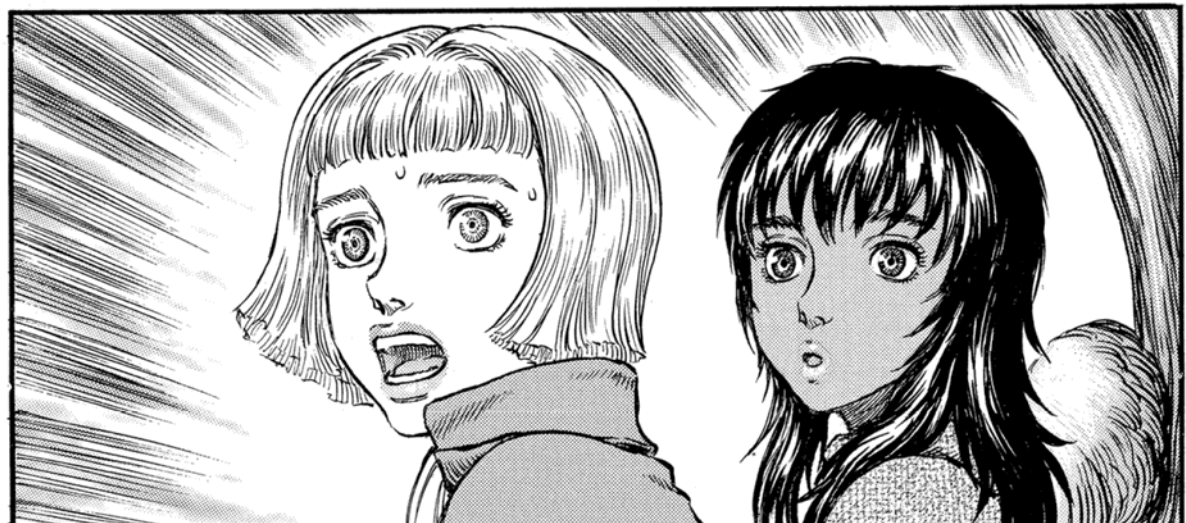
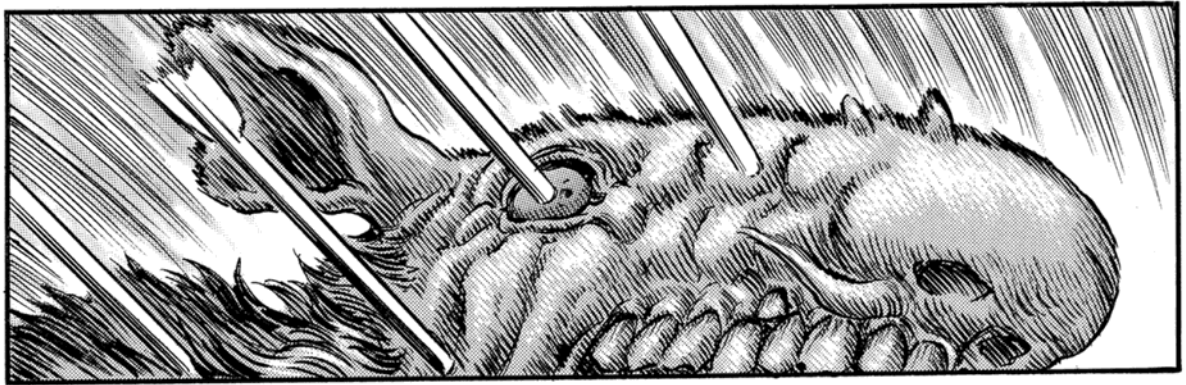


THE
SILVER
SHIRTS
WON'T
WORK
AGAINST
IT...!!

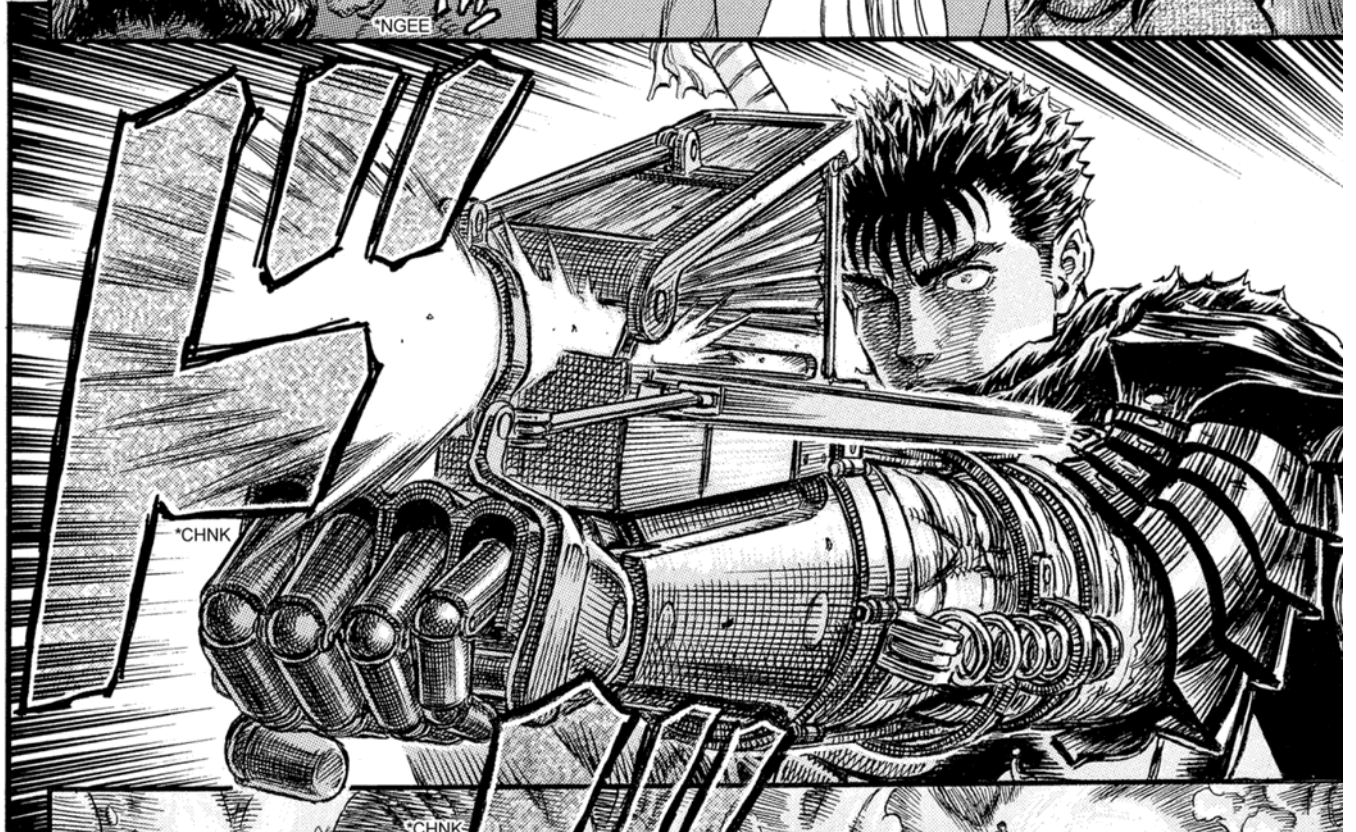
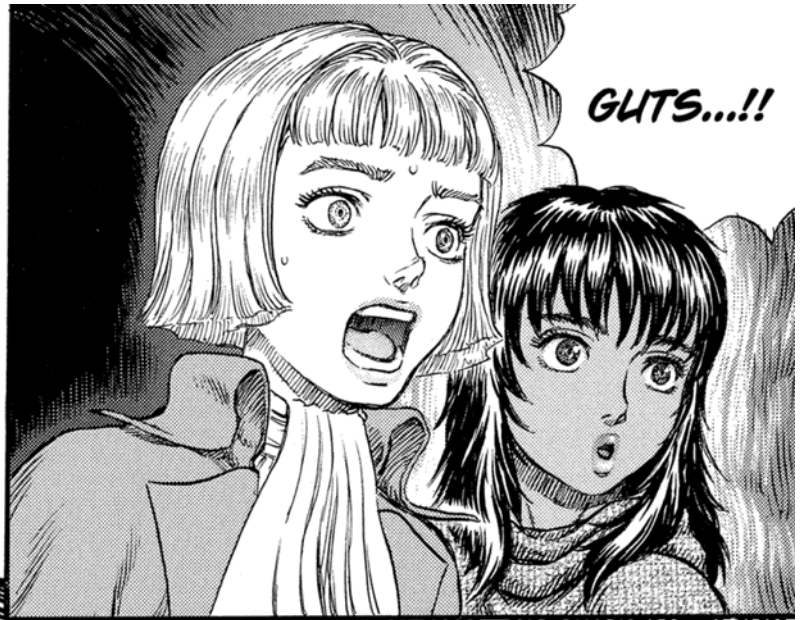




*FX: THK THNK









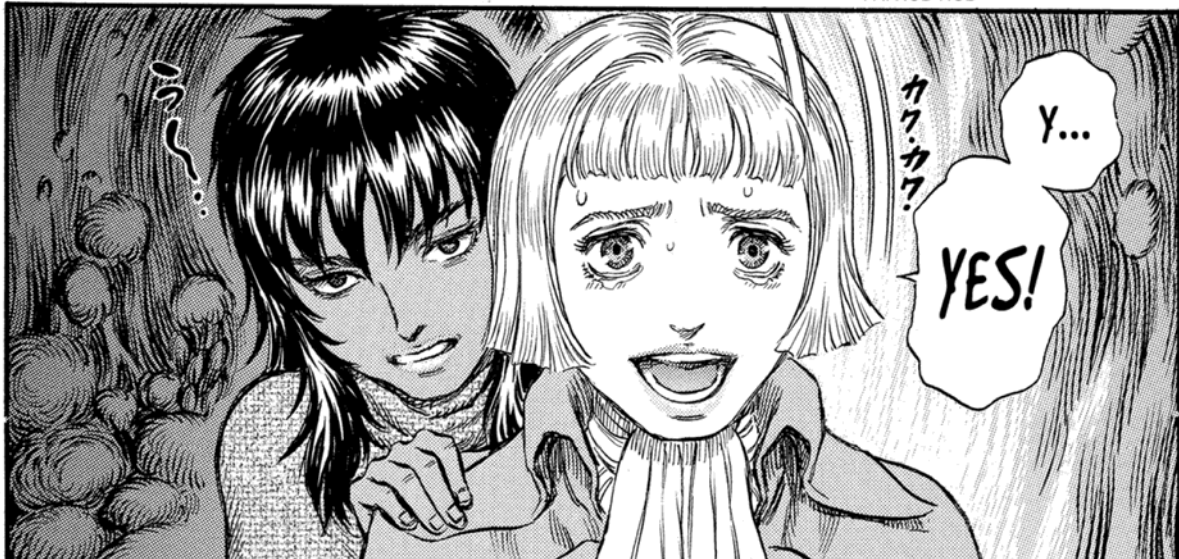
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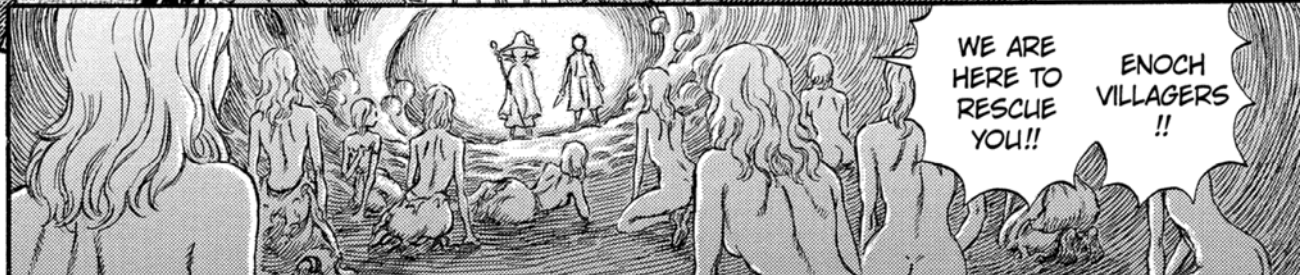
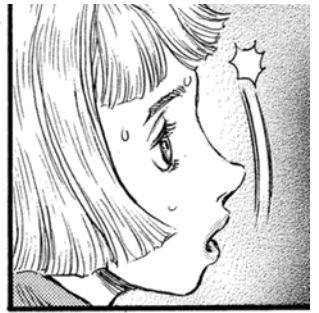
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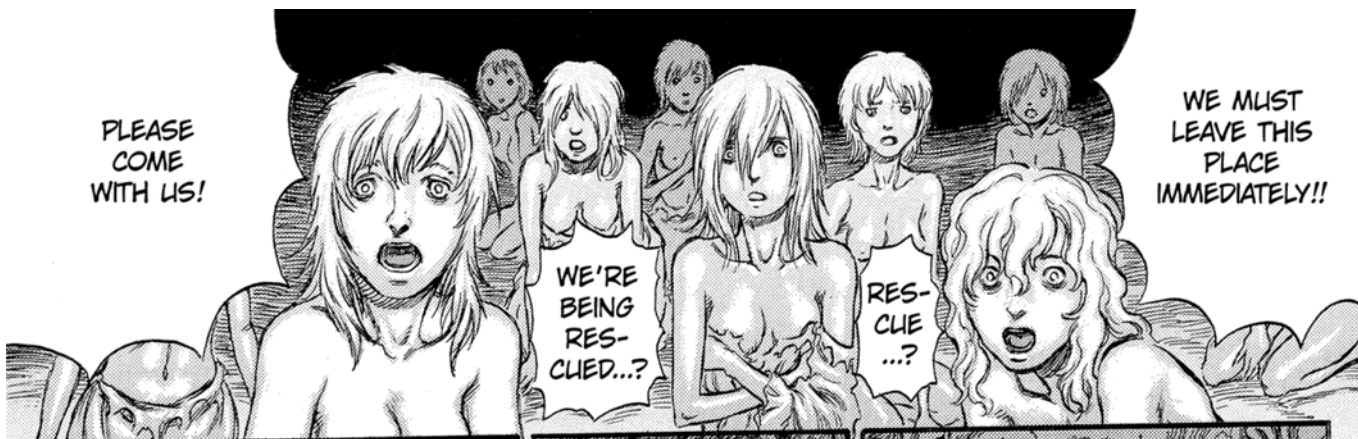


*FX: OOOO

*FX: NOD NOD







PLEASE
COME
WITH US!

WE MUST
LEAVE THIS
PLACE
IMMEDIATELY!!

WE'RE
BEING
RES-
CUED...?

RES-
CUE
...?

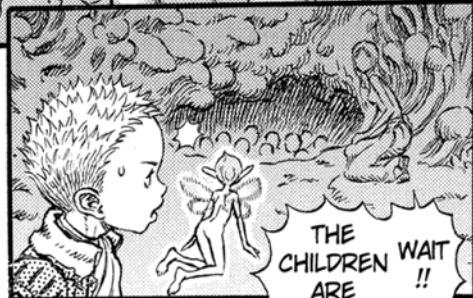


*SWARM

*SWARM



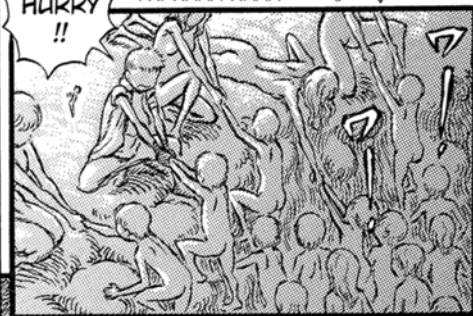
EEEEK



THE CHILDREN WAIT
ARE
HERE...!!

HURRY
!!

*FX: WAAA WAAA



THERE'S
STILL THIS
MANY?! THIS'S
MORE 'N
ATTACKED THE
VILLAGE!!

UGH!!

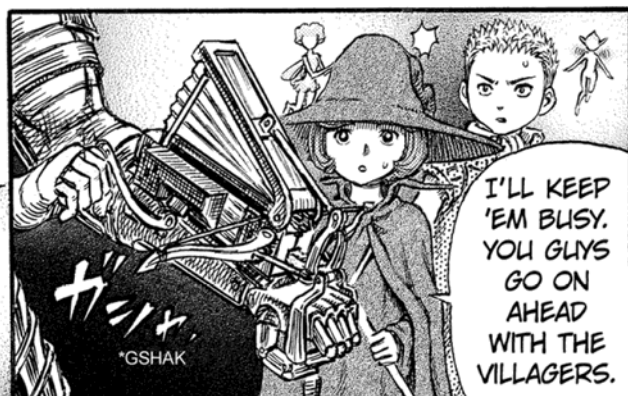
STILL SO
MANY...?!

INCREDIBLE...



FOR
REAL,
YOU'RE
TOAST.

NO...!! THIS IS
FAR TOO MANY!!
ALL THESE, ALONE...
WITH NO MAGIC FOR
SUPPORT...!!

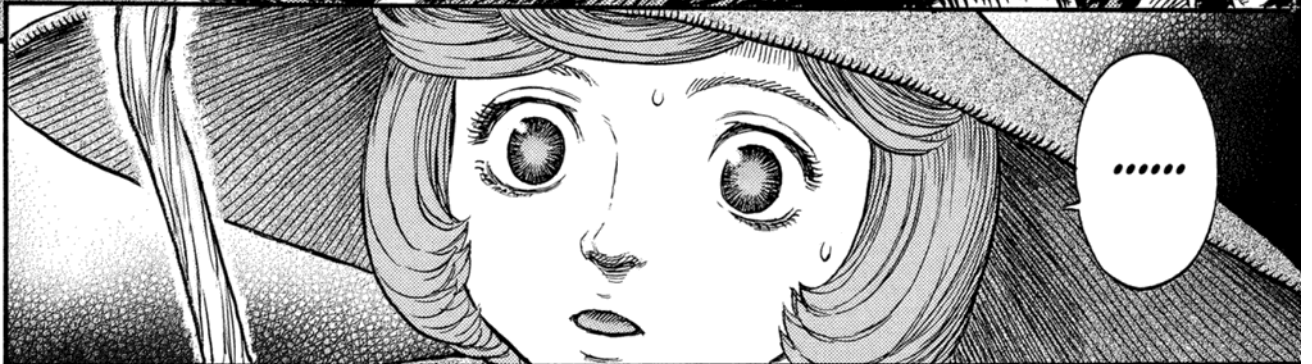


I'LL KEEP
'EM BUSY.
YOU GUYS
GO ON
AHEAD
WITH THE
VILLAGERS.

*GSHAK



JUST
LEAVE
'EM TO
ME.



.....



TAKE
CARE OF
CASCA.

I
WILL.

HE MUST KNOW
HOW RECKLESS
THIS IS!



FARNESE.

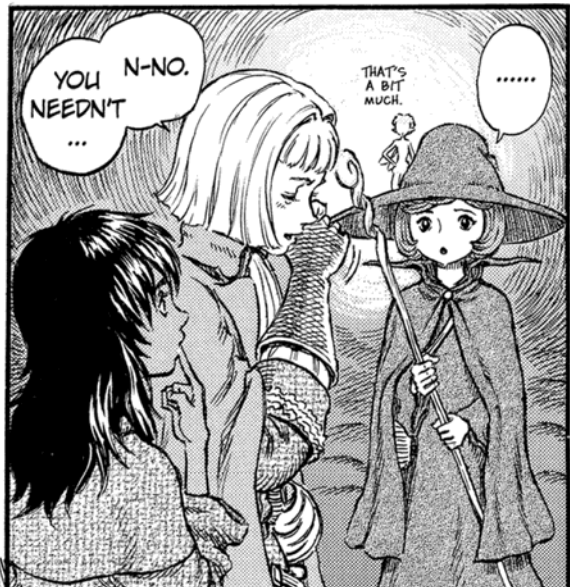
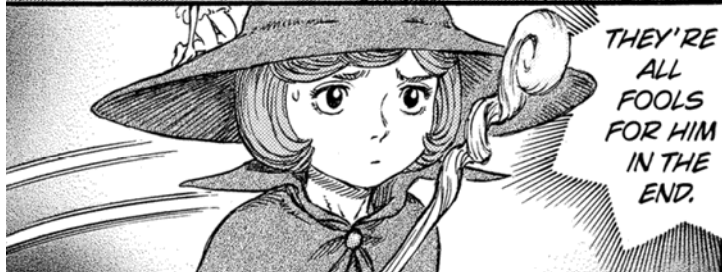
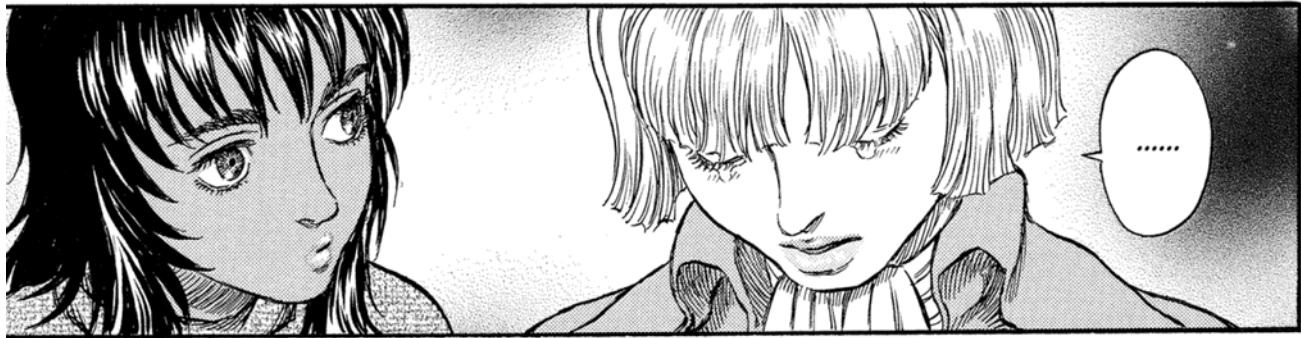
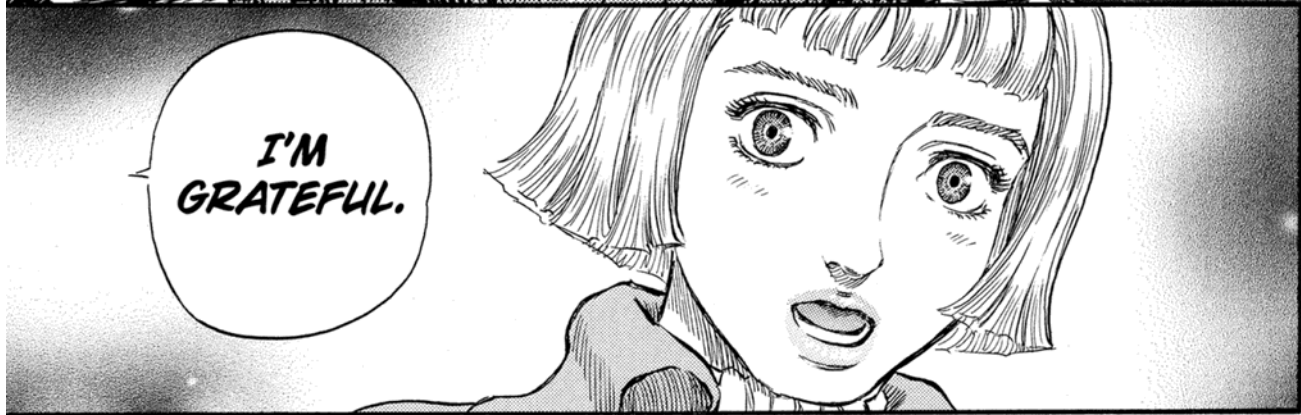


HOPE-
LESS.

WH-
WHAT'S
WITH
HIM?!

...TO
FOLLOW
SUCH AN
ASSERT-
TION!!

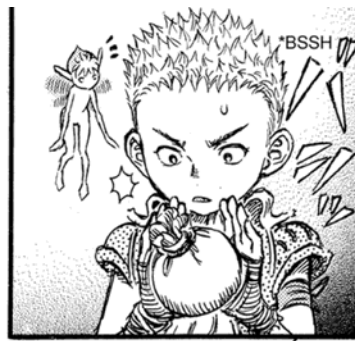
I CAN'T
EVEN
FIND THE
WORDS...





PROTECT
THE
WOMEN.

YOU'RE
THE REAR
GUARD.



BSSH



ISIDRO.



SEE,
LOOK'S
LIKE
THIS.

I
CALL 'EM
"NUT
CRACK-
ERS."

...COUNT
TO THREE,
AND THROW
IT AT THE
ENEMY.

IT'LL
EXPLODE.

LIGHT
THE FUSE
STICKIN'
OUT OF
THE
BALL...



NO TIME
TO SHOOT
THE
BREEZE.

GET
GOING!

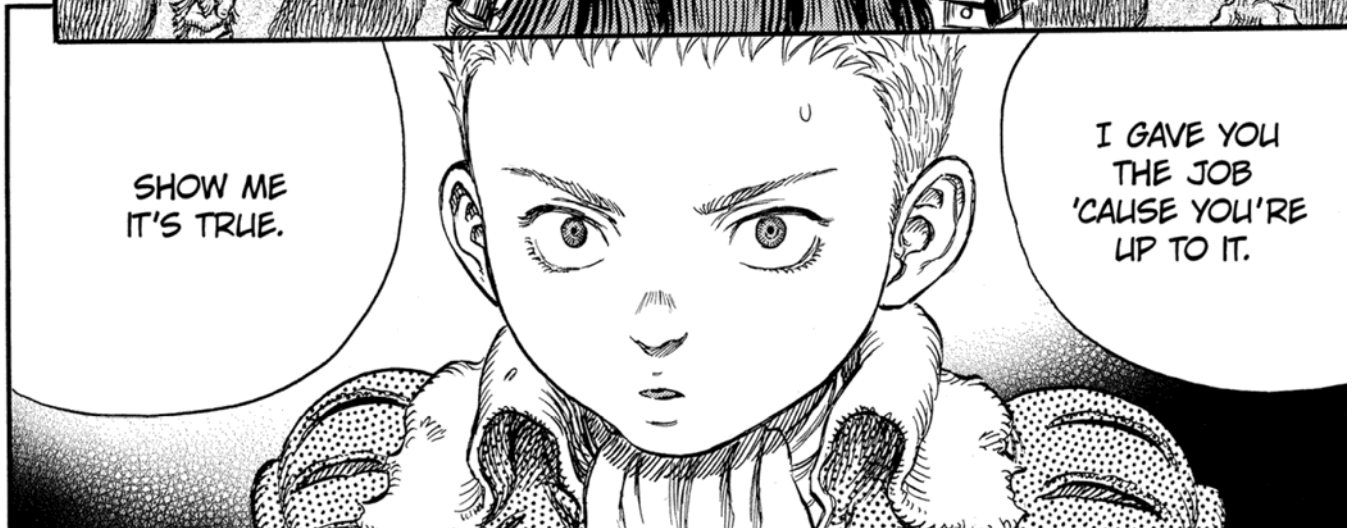
I...

BUT
WAIT...



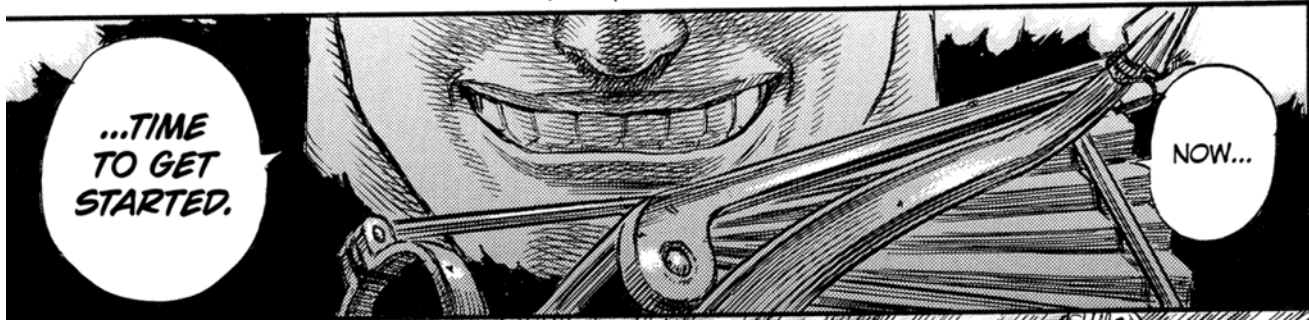
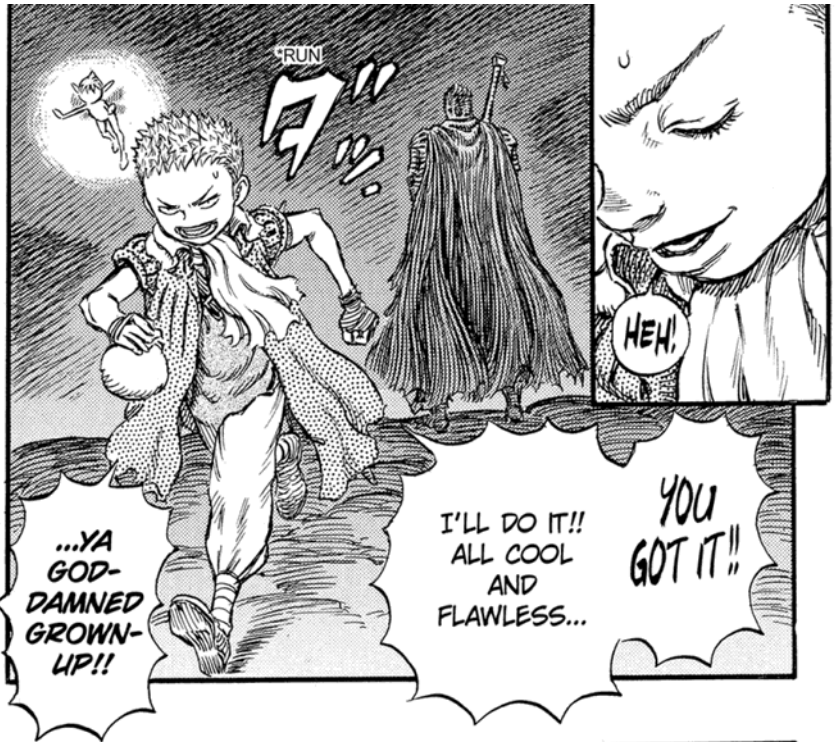
...BUT WITH
WEAPONS,
YOU'RE A
FORCE TO BE
RECKONED
WITH.

YOU MAY
BE JUST A
KID ON THE
BATTLEFIELD...



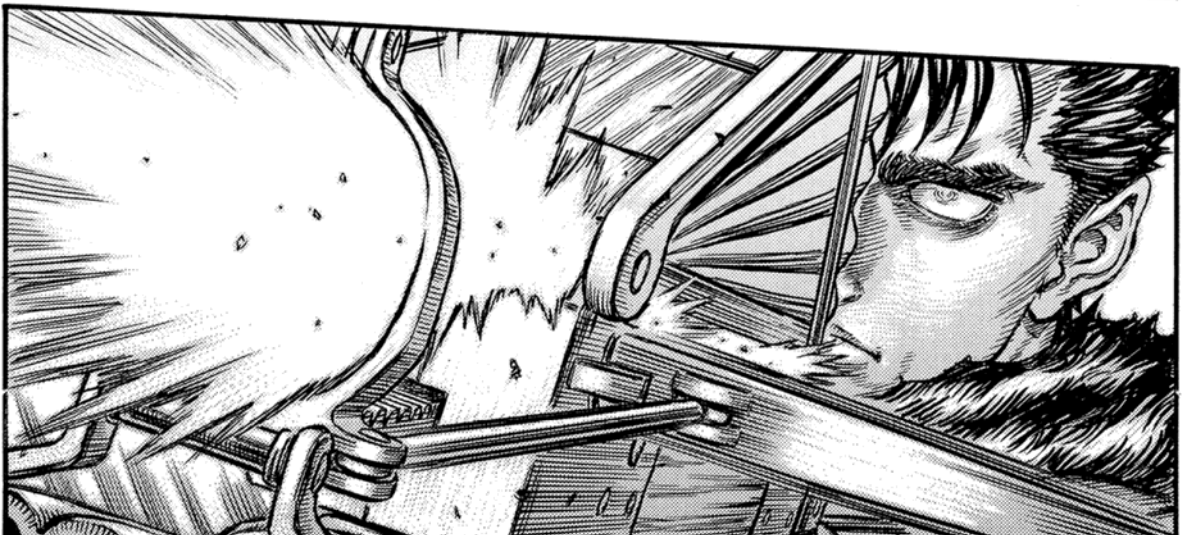
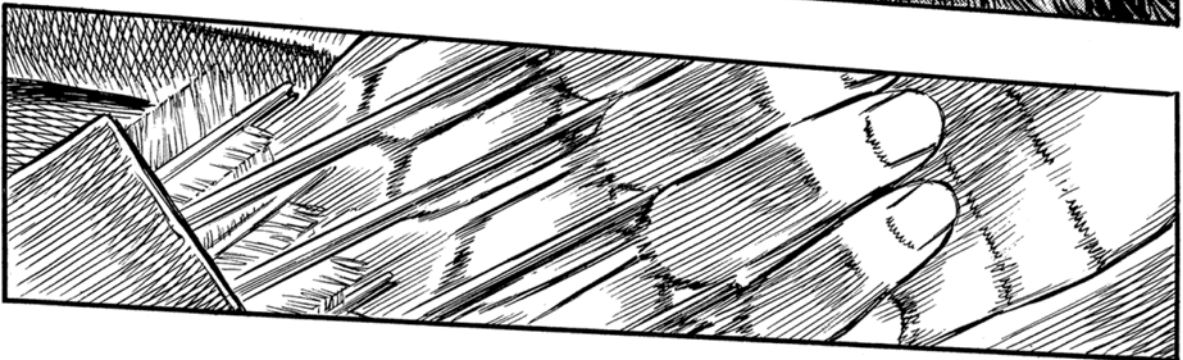
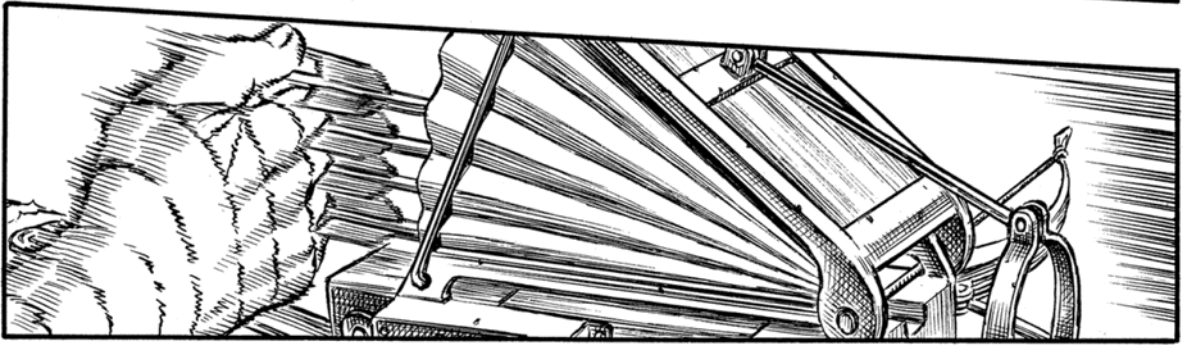
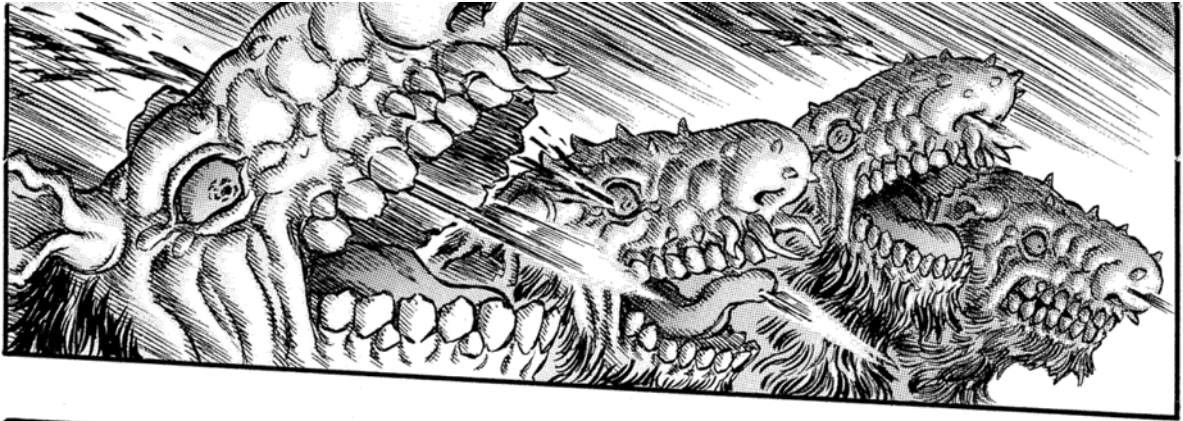
SHOW ME
IT'S TRUE.

I GAVE YOU
THE JOB
'CAUSE YOU'RE
UP TO IT.



REDEMPTION
報い(すくい)

BERSERK





WAAH

DAMN
THINGS
KEEP
SCURRYIN'
OUT.

WHAT
ARE THEY,
ROACHES
?

OH
WELL...

*BCHING

FIRST
HUNDRED-
MAN...

...NO...

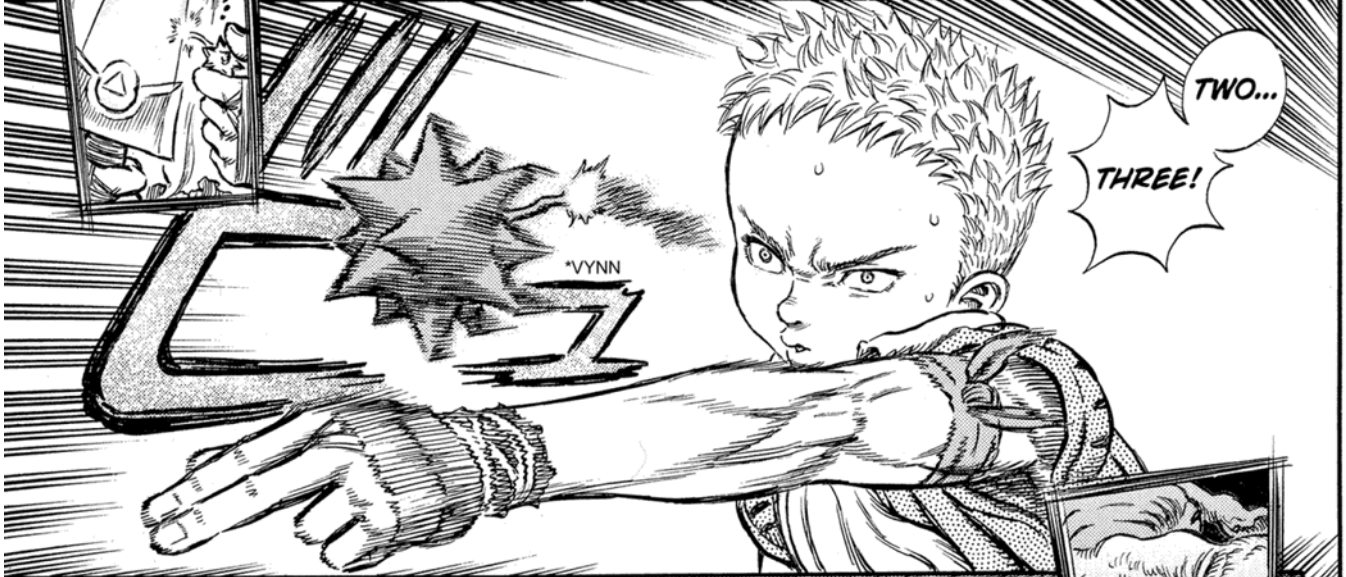
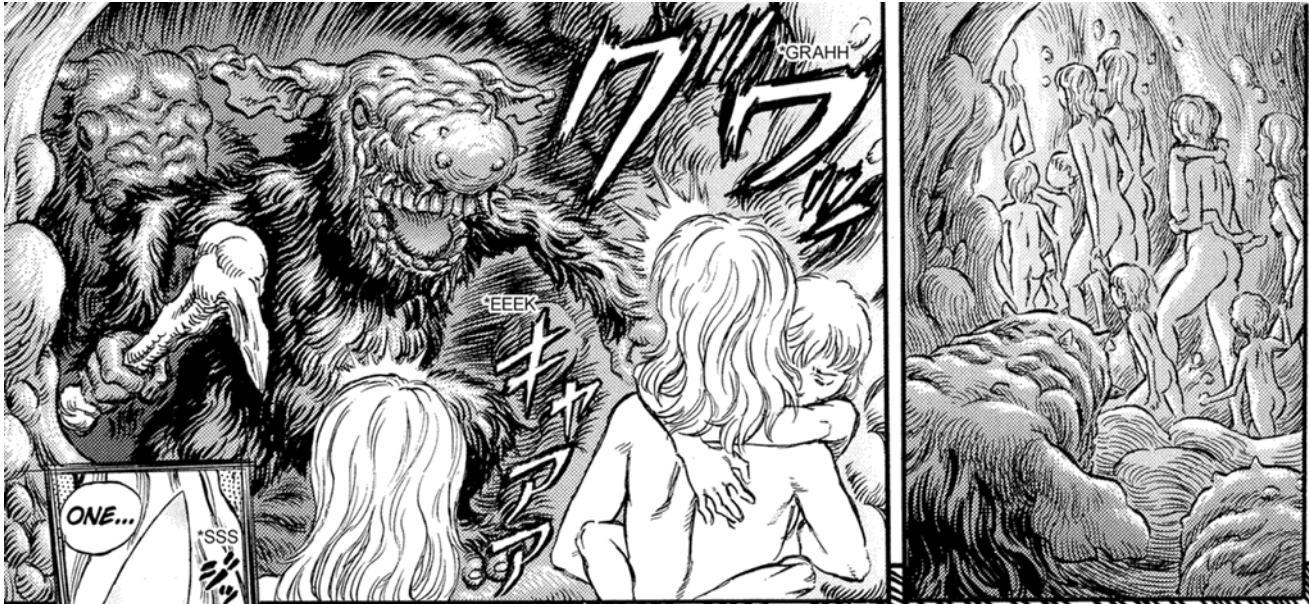
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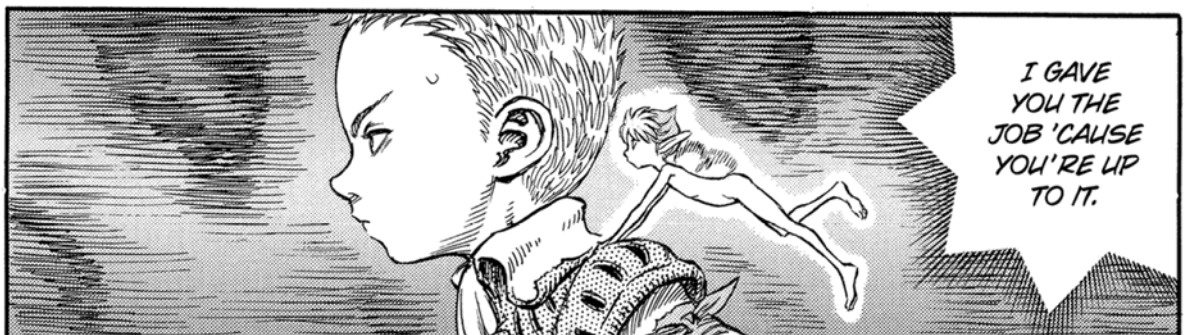
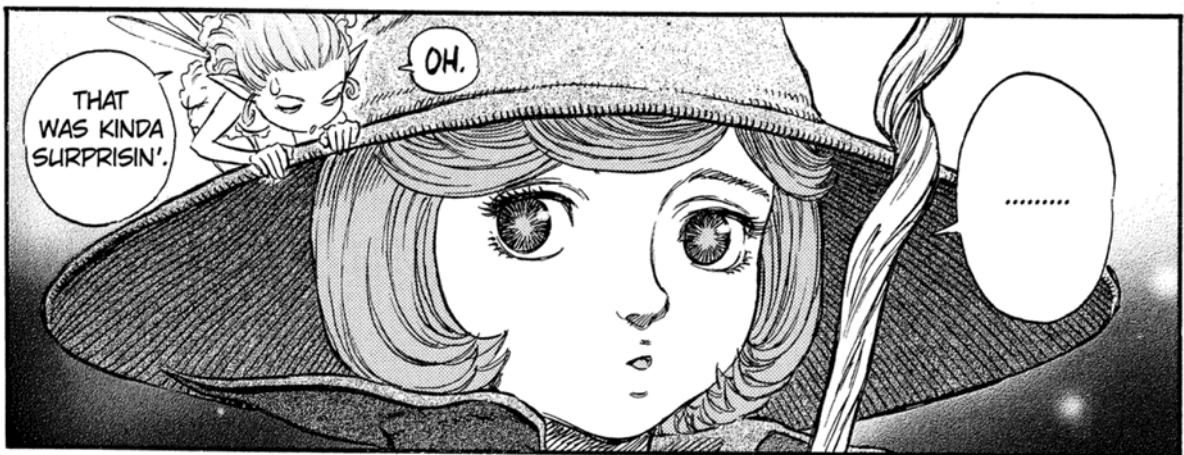
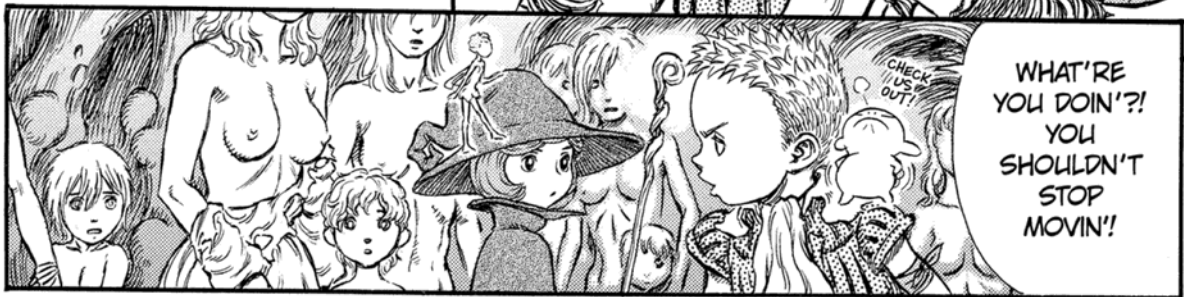
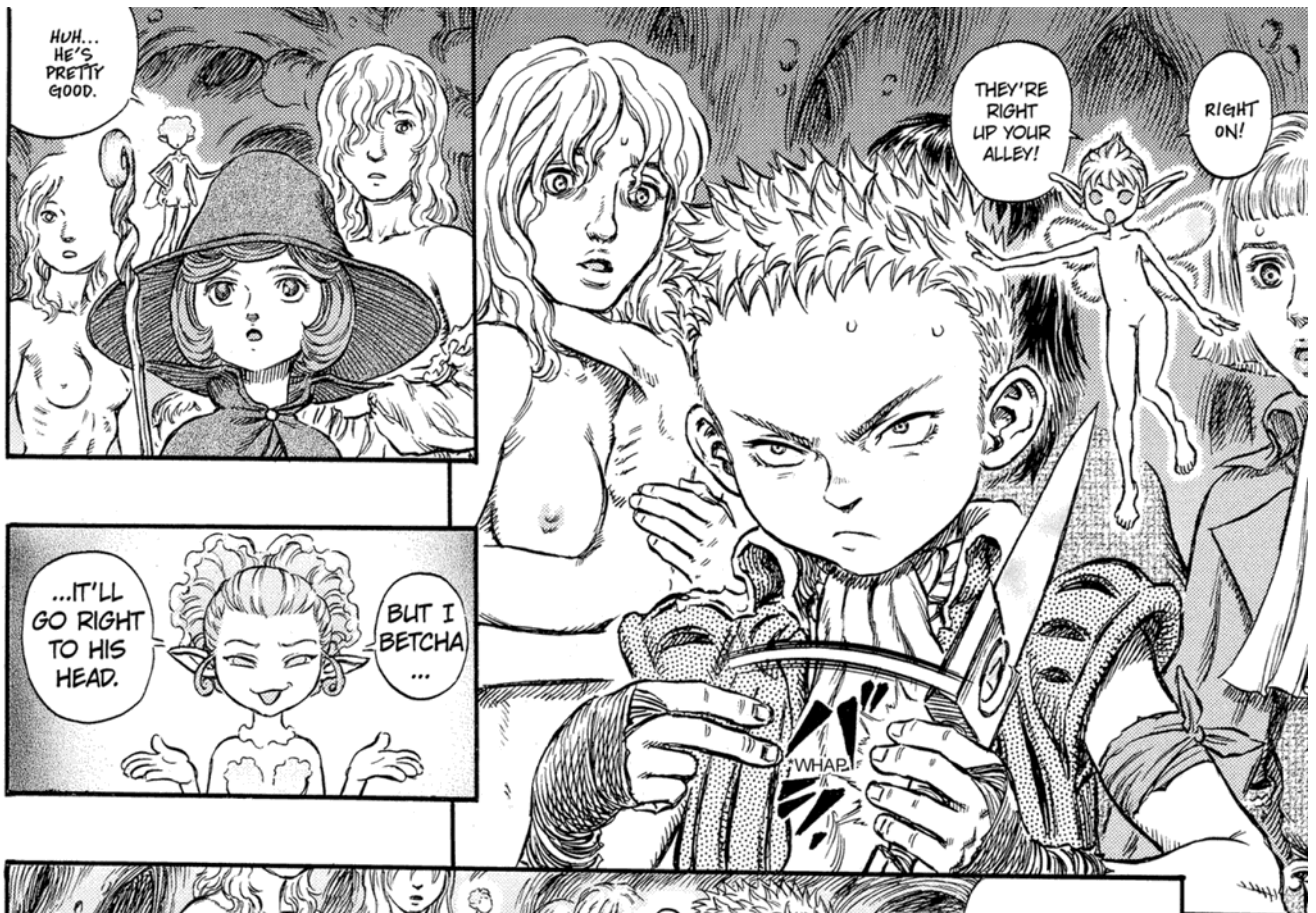
...HUNDRED-
BEAST KILL-
FEST I'VE
HAD IN A
WHILE.

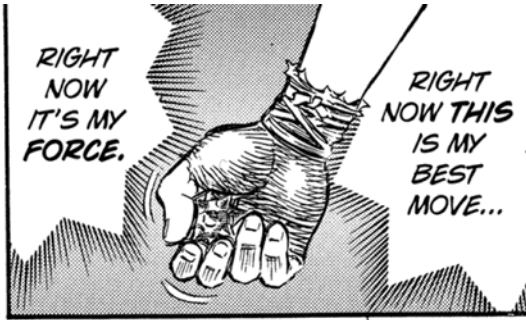
*GRAB





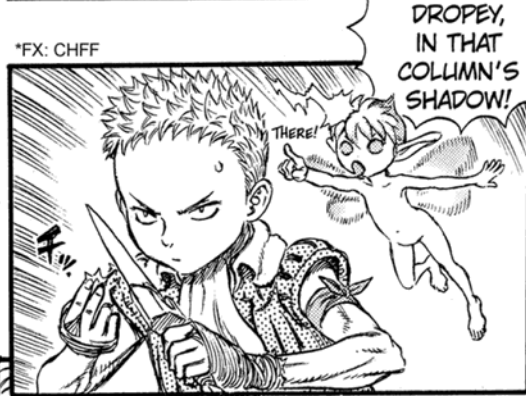






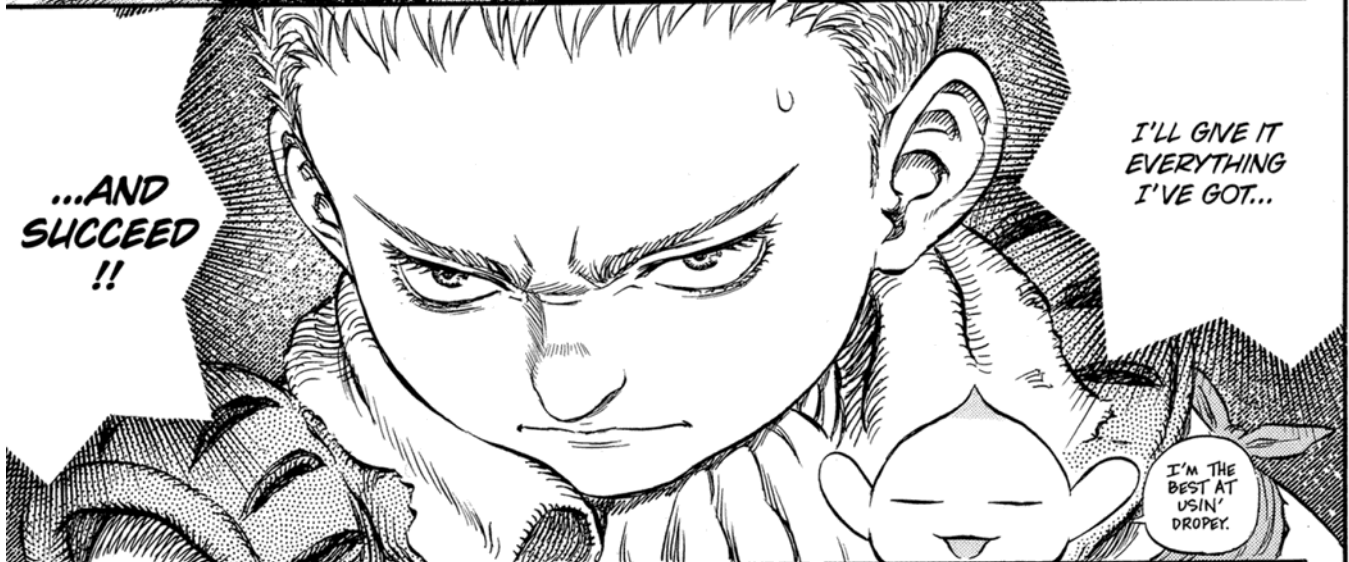
RIGHT
NOW
IT'S MY
FORCE.

RIGHT
NOW THIS
IS MY
BEST
MOVE...



*FX: CHFF

DROPEY,
IN THAT
COLUMN'S
SHADOW!



...AND
SUCCEED
!!

I'LL GIVE IT
EVERYTHING
I'VE GOT...

I'M THE
BEST AT
USIN' DROPEY.



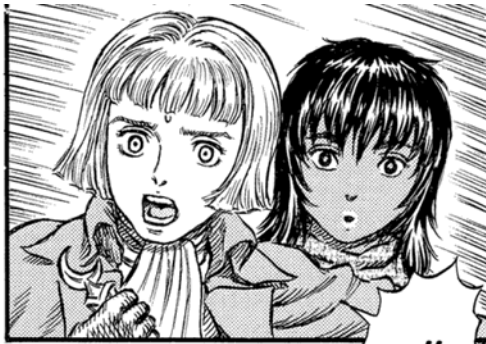
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*FX: STMP

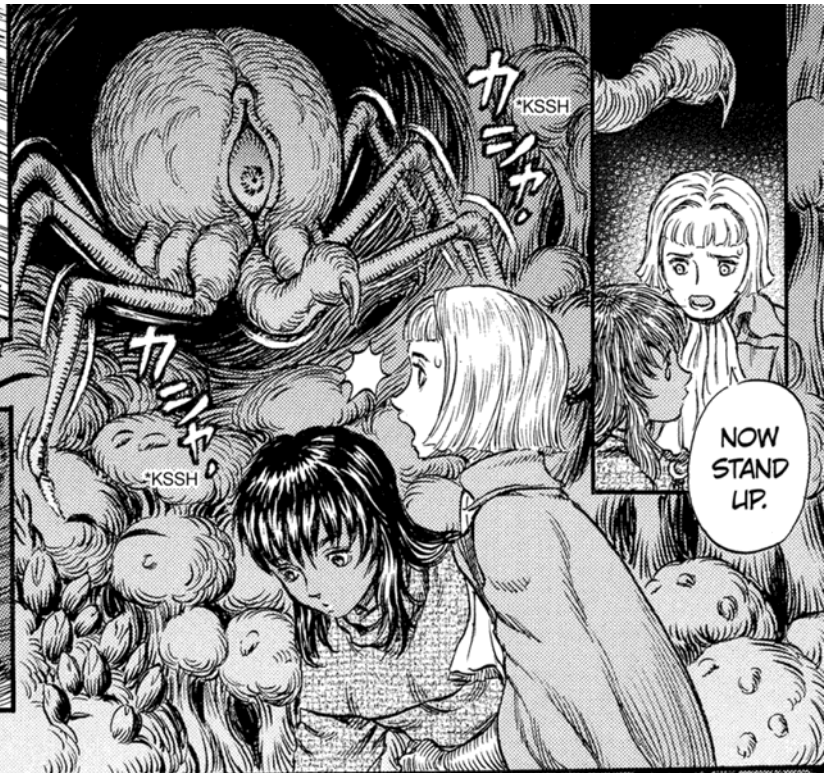


STEADY!

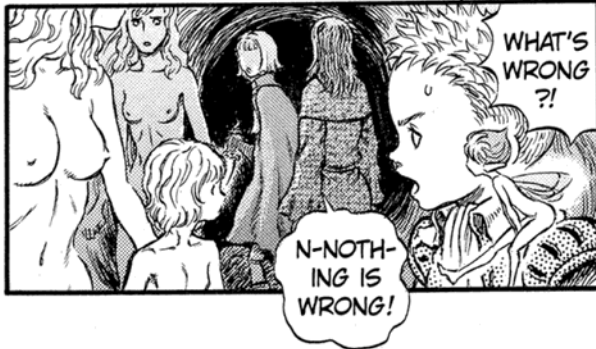


*ZHNK

...!!

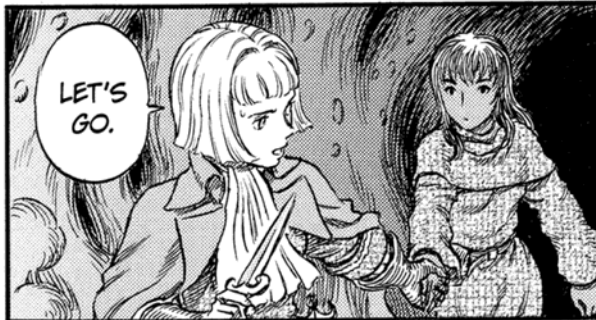


NOW
STAND
UP.



WHAT'S
WRONG
?!

N-NOTH-
ING IS
WRONG!



LET'S
GO.

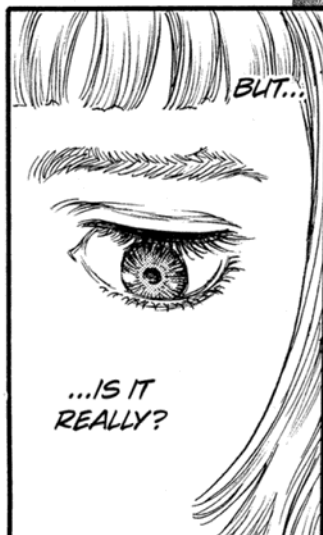


HHHH

HHHH

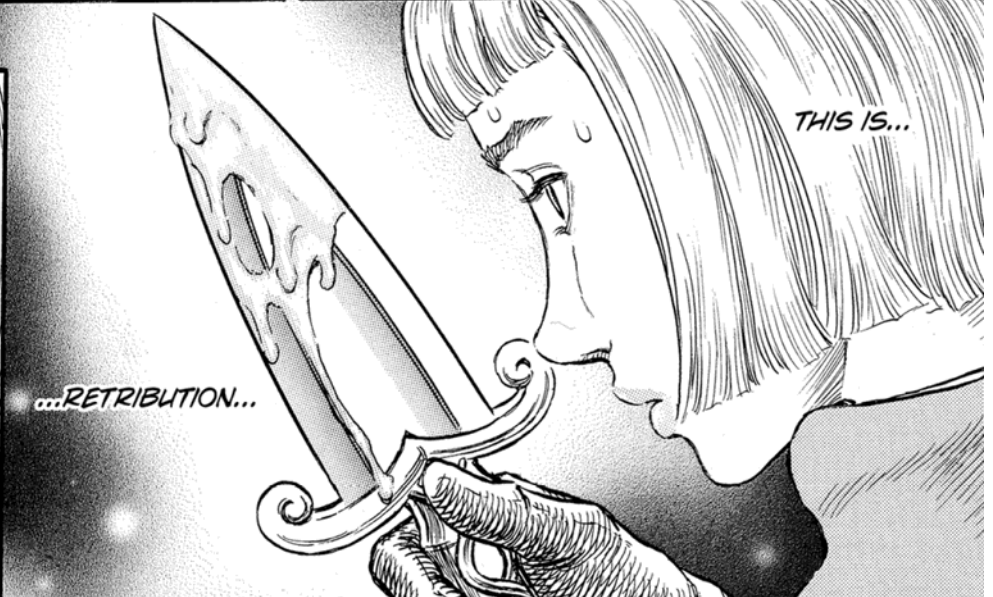
*TWITCH

*TWITCH



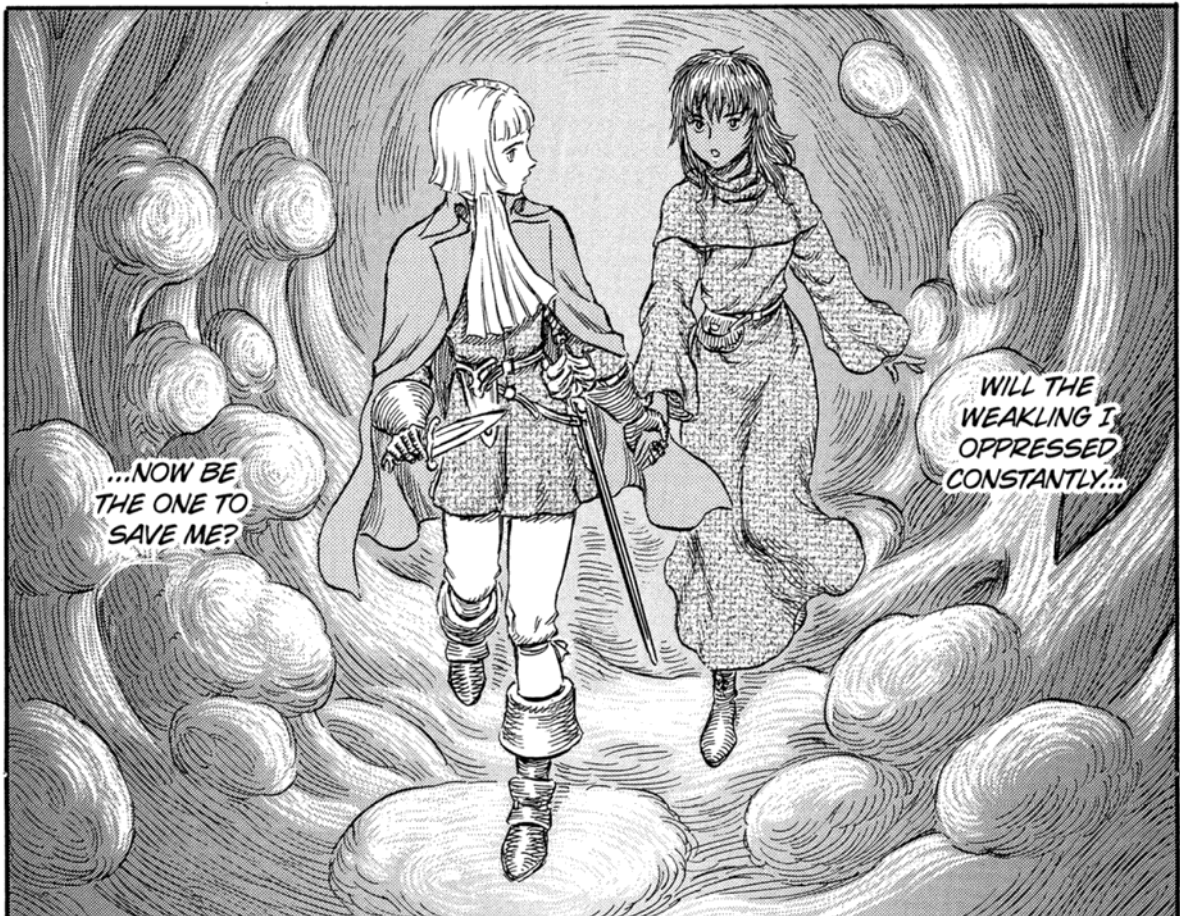
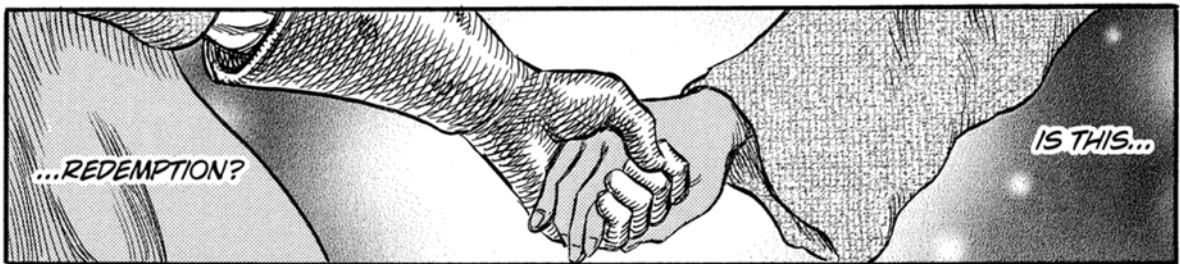
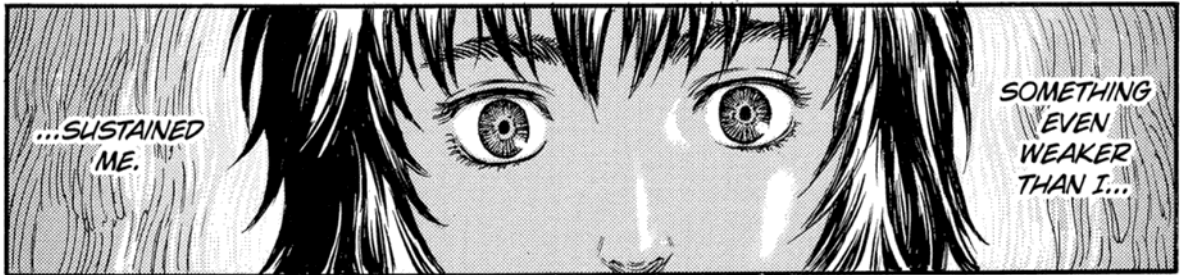
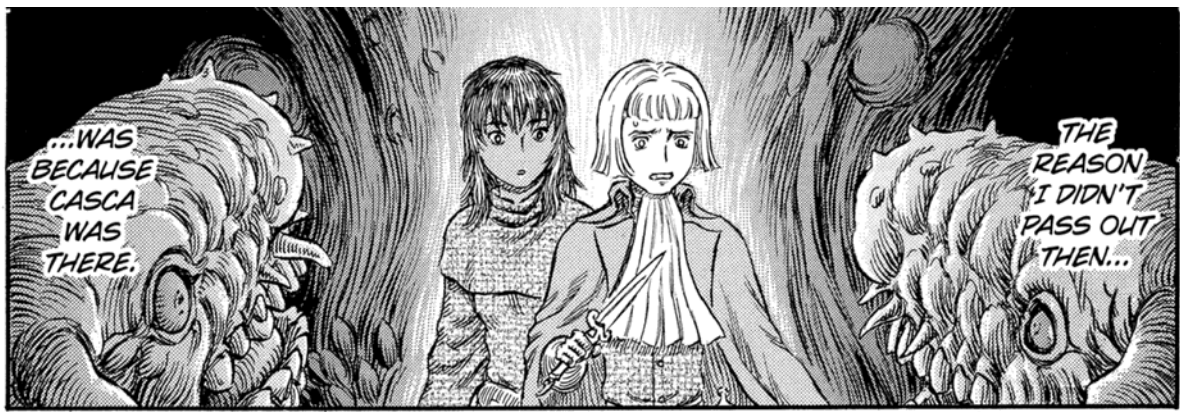
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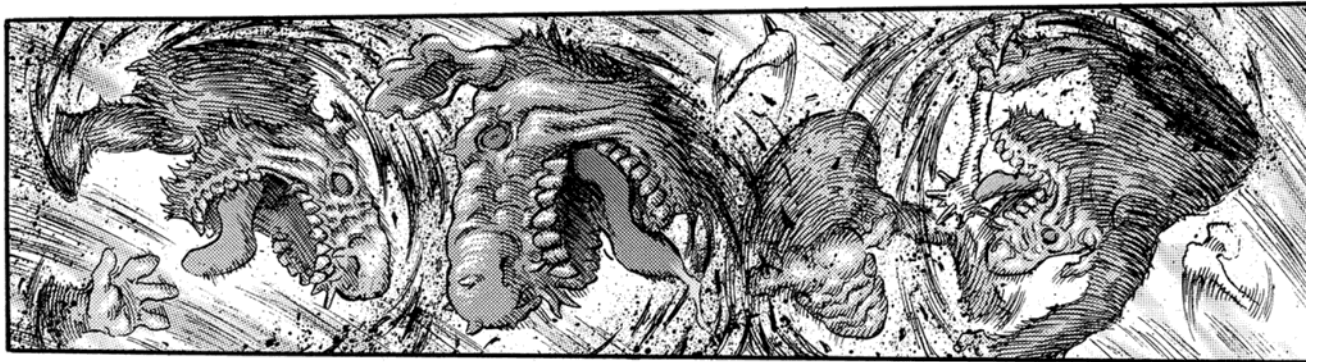
...IS IT
REALLY?



THIS IS...

...RETRIBUTION...











I HAVEN'T
FELT THIS
SENSATION
IN A WHILE.



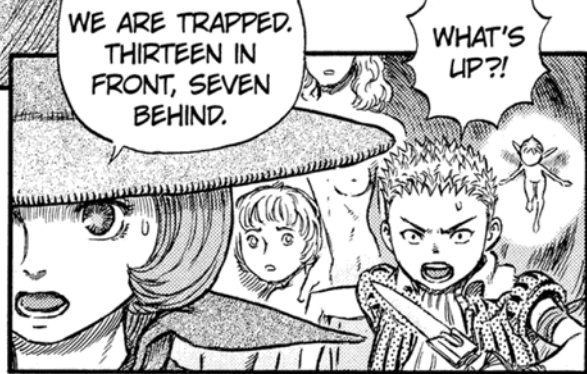
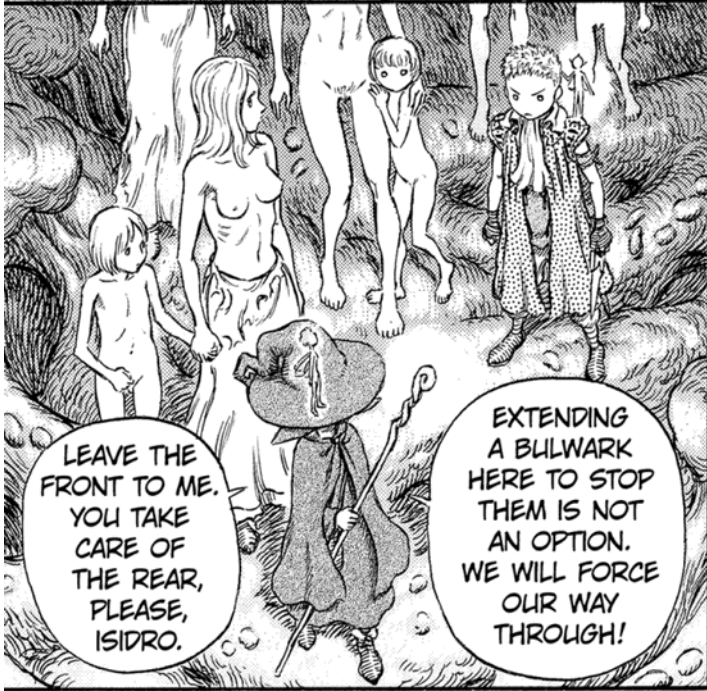
SWINGING
MY SWORD
WITHOUT
ANYTHING
BINDING ME...

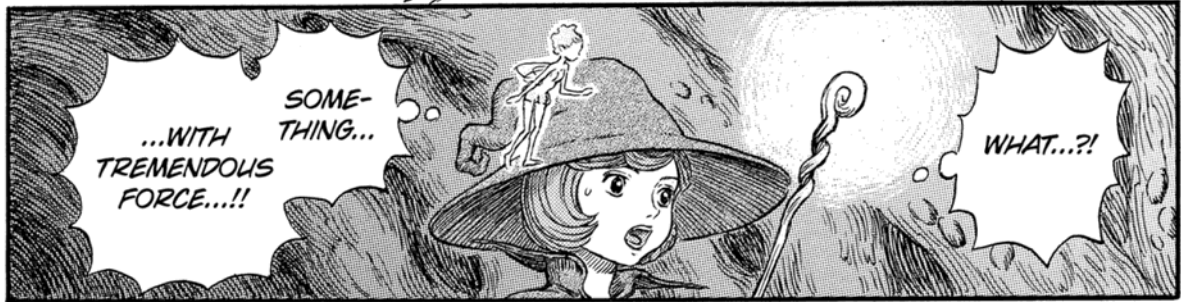
NOT
WORRYING
ABOUT
ANYONE
BEHIND
ME...

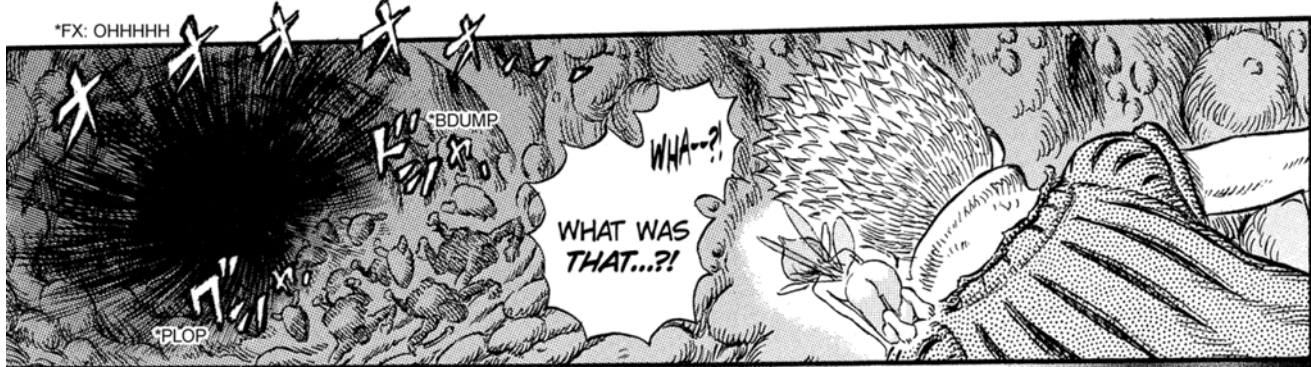
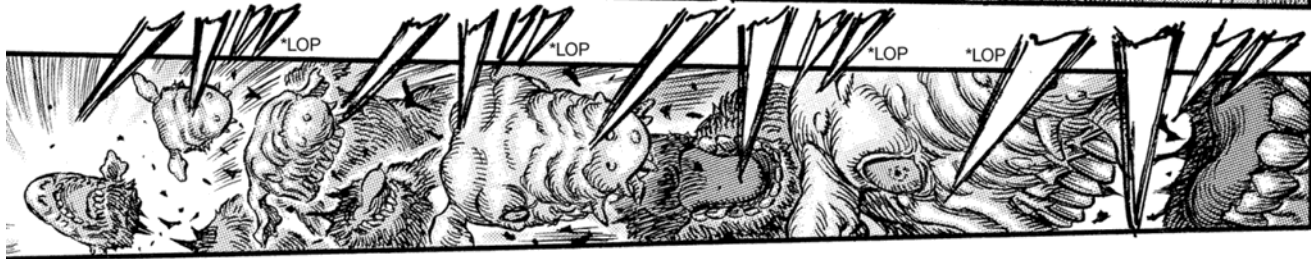
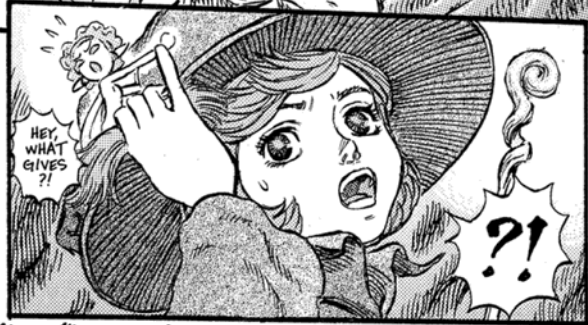


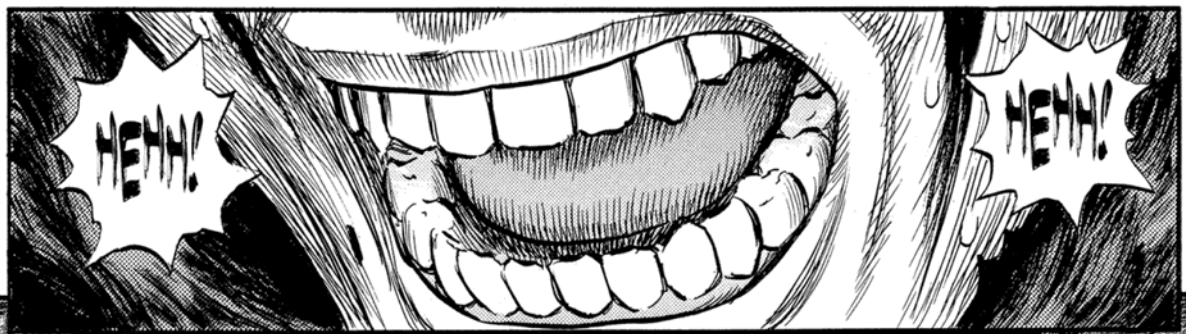
CUTTING
LOOSE ALL...

...MY
FEROCITY.







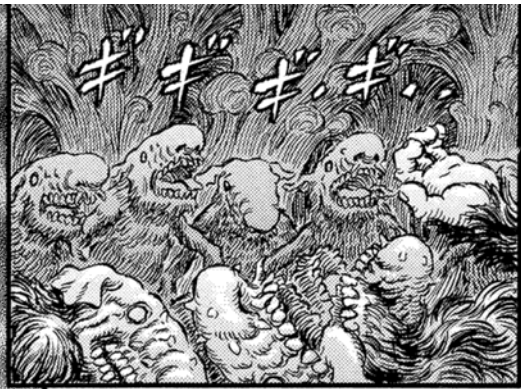




GUESS
IT'S ABOUT
THAT TIME.

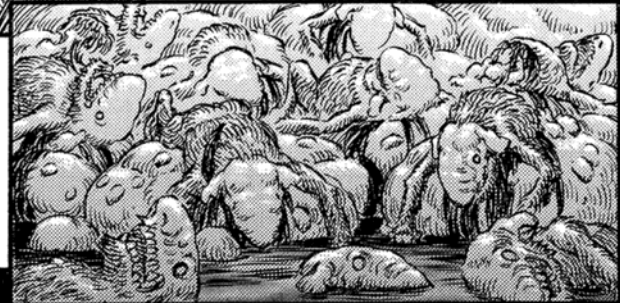
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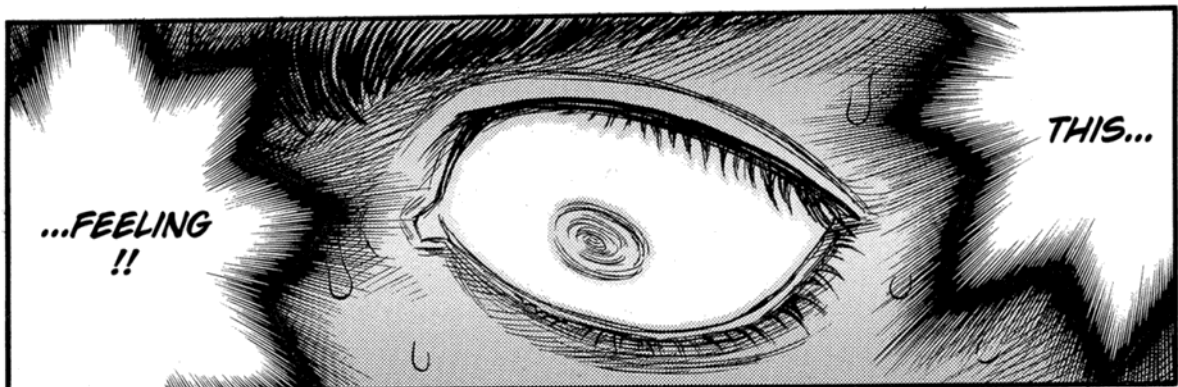
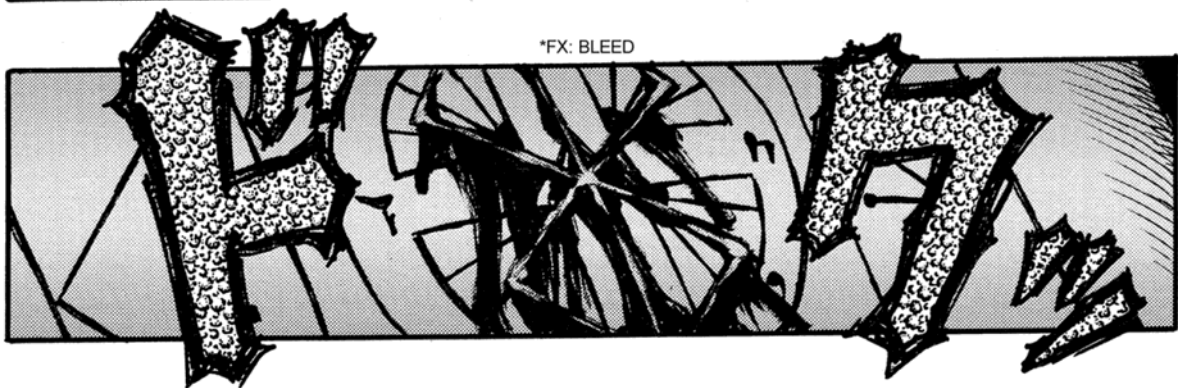
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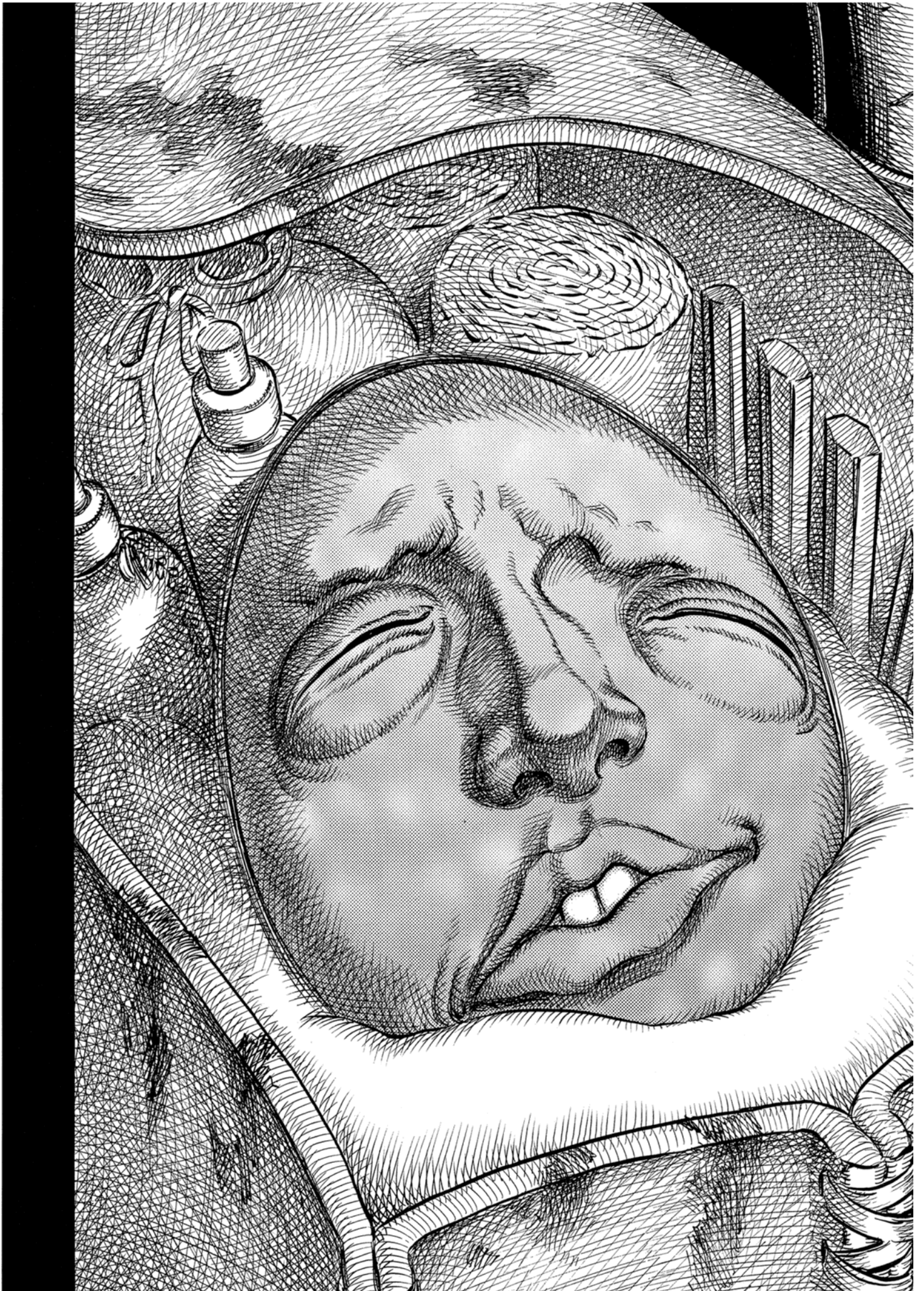
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VICINITY OF THE
NETHERWORLD

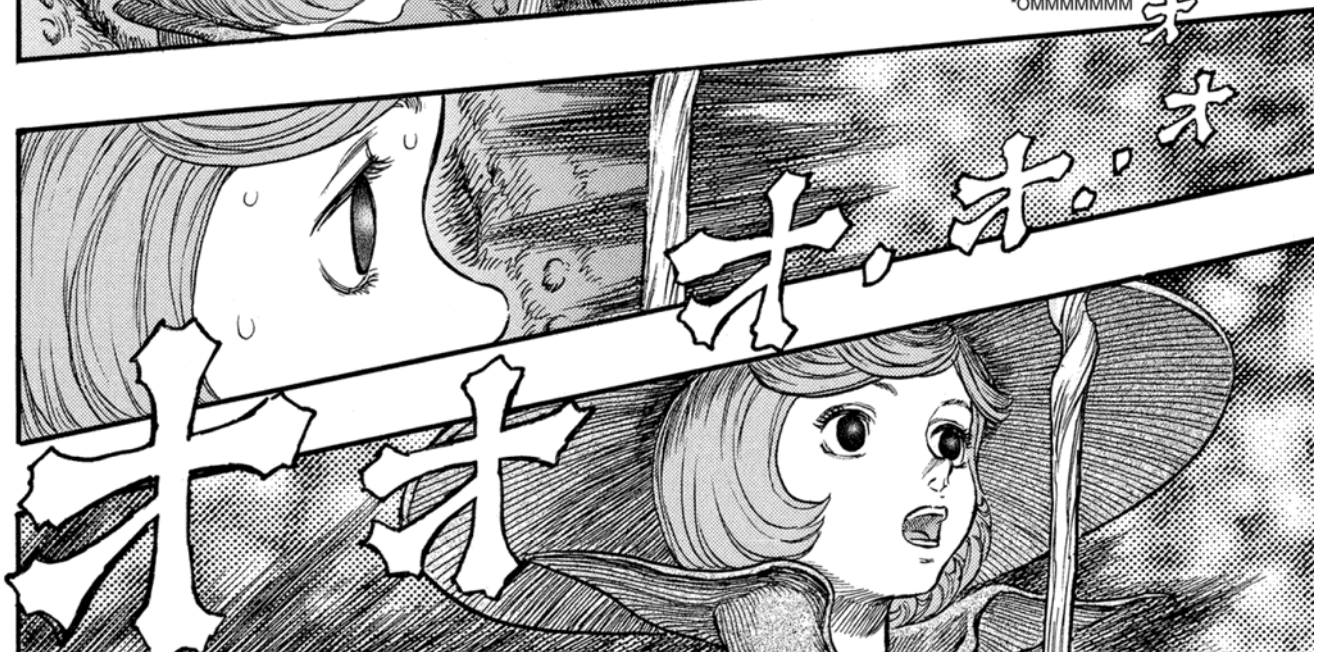
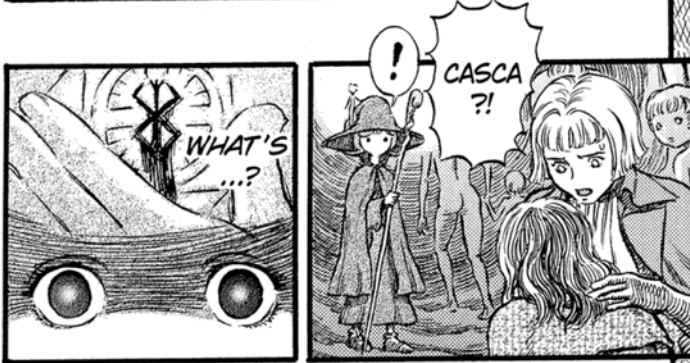
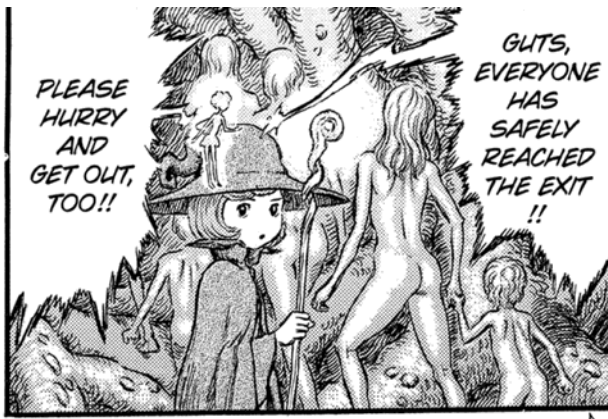
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黄泉のほとり

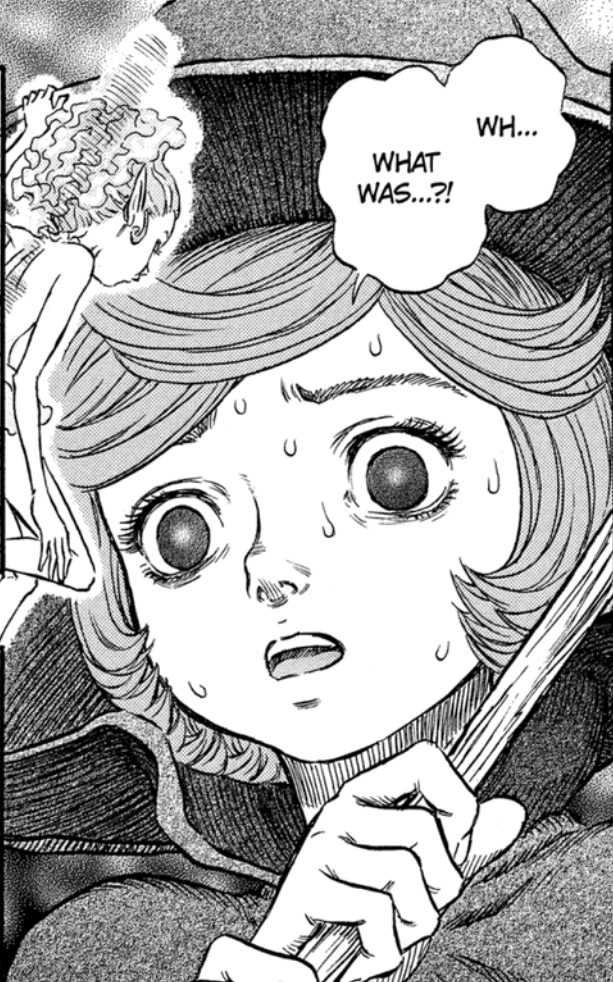
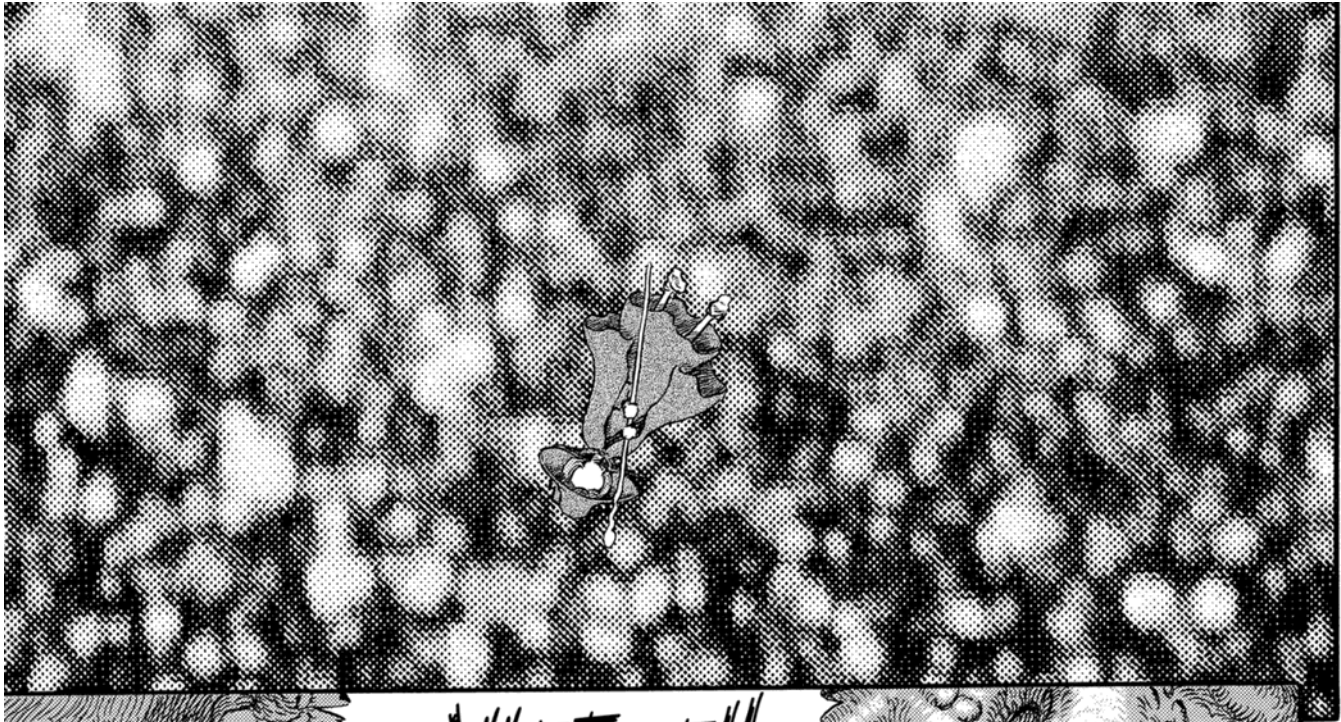
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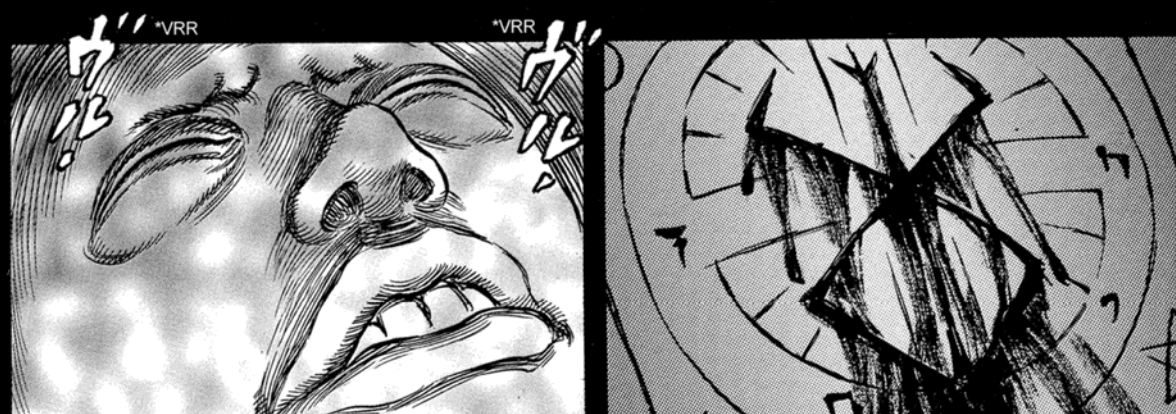
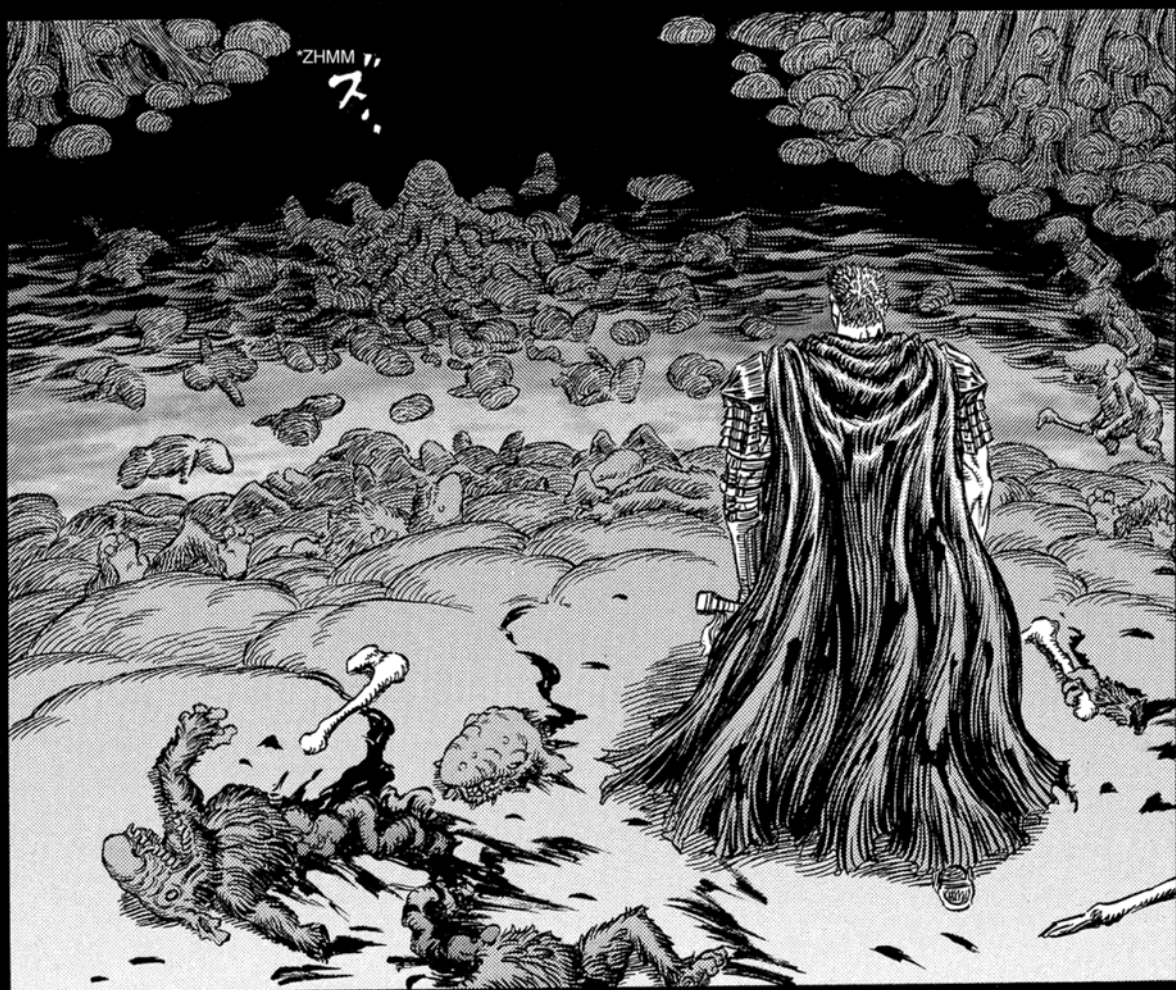
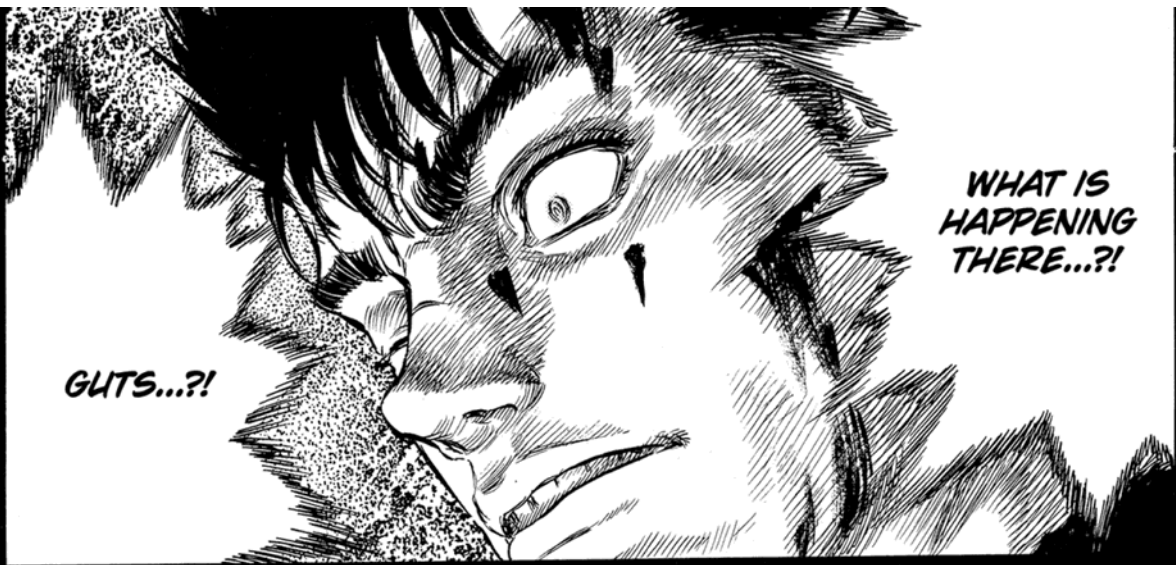




















**THE FIRST
FORM I'VE
TAKEN
IN SOME
TIME...**

**ALAS, TROLL
ENTRAILS
MAKE FOR A
REVOLTING
ETHEREAL
FIGURE.**







NO...

**I FELT YOU AT
ALL TIMES.**

**IT'S BEEN
SO LONG.**

**I'VE
MISSED YOU,
BOY.**



**IN THE
CAVE...**

**AT THE
TOWER...**



**I FELT ALL
YOUR
PASSIONS.**

**THROUGHOUT
COUNTLESS
NIGHTS...**

*FX: STROKE



**YOUR
ANGUISH.**

**YOUR
RAGE.**



**NOW,
LET ME
FEEL IT
MORE.**



**AND AS
THE PATH
UNFOLDED...**

**...I KNEW
YOU'D COME
TO MY
DOMAIN,
QLIPHOTH.**



...ALL LOOSE.

LET IT...



I FEEL BAD, TOO.

VIOLENT EMOTIONS, LIKE GLITS' MIND EXPLODED ...!!

HEY, YOU OKAY ?

I... I AM FINE.

YOU'VE BEEN ACTIN' WEIRD.

REALLY BAD FEELIN'.

I FEEL CREEPY.

OOO

SOME-THIN' FUNNY'S GOIN' ON WITH CASCA, TOO...

AND THAT FORM THAT LEAPT OVER US...

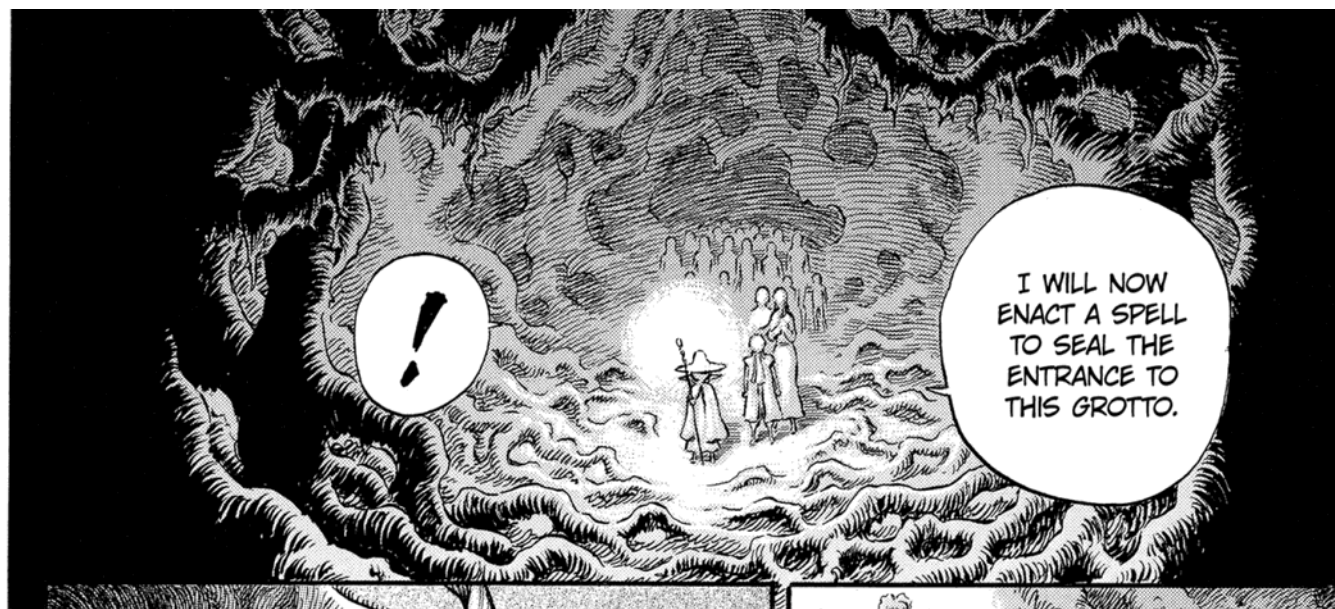
WHAT IN BLAZES IS BACK THERE?

A BIZARRE FLOW OF OD SPOUTING UP FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE GROTTO.

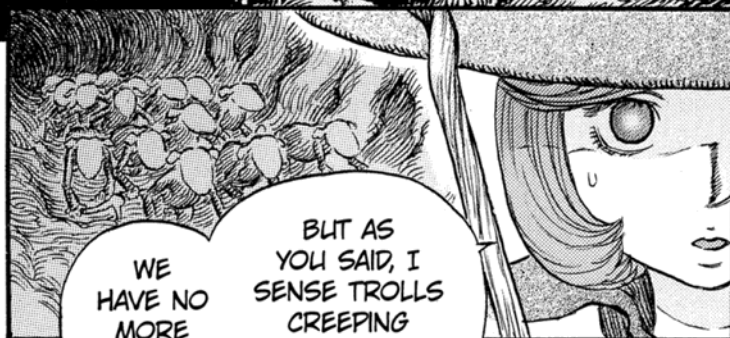
I HAVE NO CHOICE...

GLITS HASN'T GOTTEN BACK, AND IF WE HANG AROUND HERE, TROLLS'LL COME AFTER US AGAIN!

.....



I WILL NOW
ENACT A SPELL
TO SEAL THE
ENTRANCE TO
THIS GROTTA.



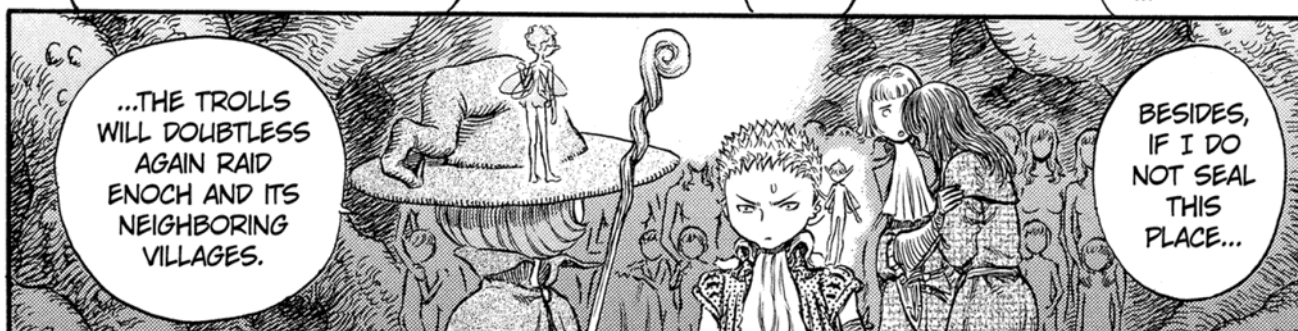
WE
HAVE NO
MORE
TIME.

BUT AS
YOU SAID, I
SENSE TROLLS
CREEPING
UP ON US.



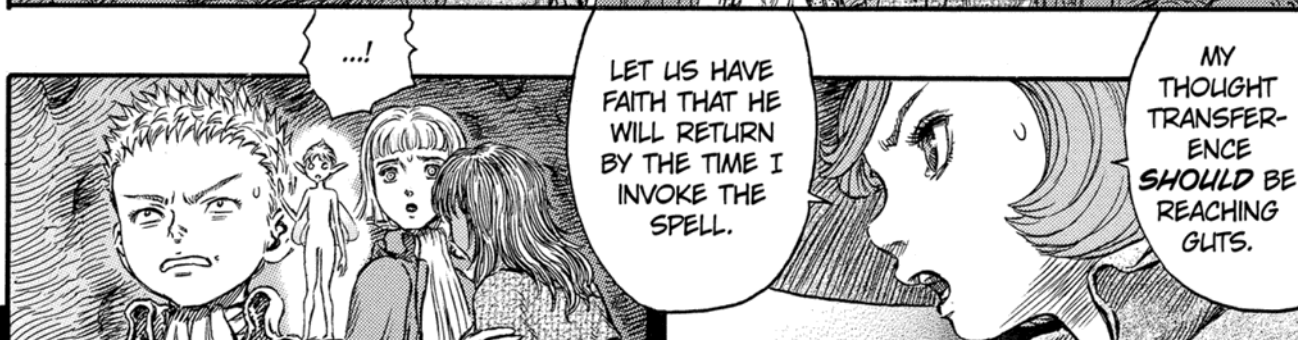
I KNOW
THAT!

HEY!
WAIT A
MINUTE!
GUTS
IS STILL
INSIDE
...



...THE TROLLS
WILL DOUBTLESS
AGAIN RAID
ENOCH AND ITS
NEIGHBORING
VILLAGES.

BESIDES,
IF I DO
NOT SEAL
THIS
PLACE...



LET US HAVE
FAITH THAT HE
WILL RETURN
BY THE TIME I
INVOKE THE
SPELL.

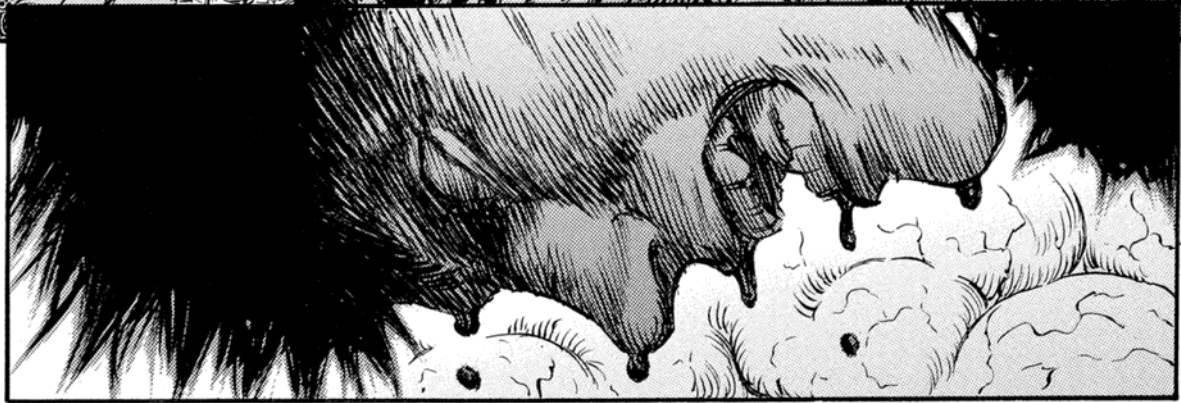
MY
THOUGHT
TRANSFER-
ENCE
SHOULD BE
REACHING
GUTS.



GUTS!!

WHAT THE
HELL'RE
YOU DOIN'
IN THERE?!

*HOHHHHH





THAT
HATRED
...

YOUR SOUL IS
MOST FITTING,
HERE IN
QLIPHOTH.



...AGONY...

*STAB

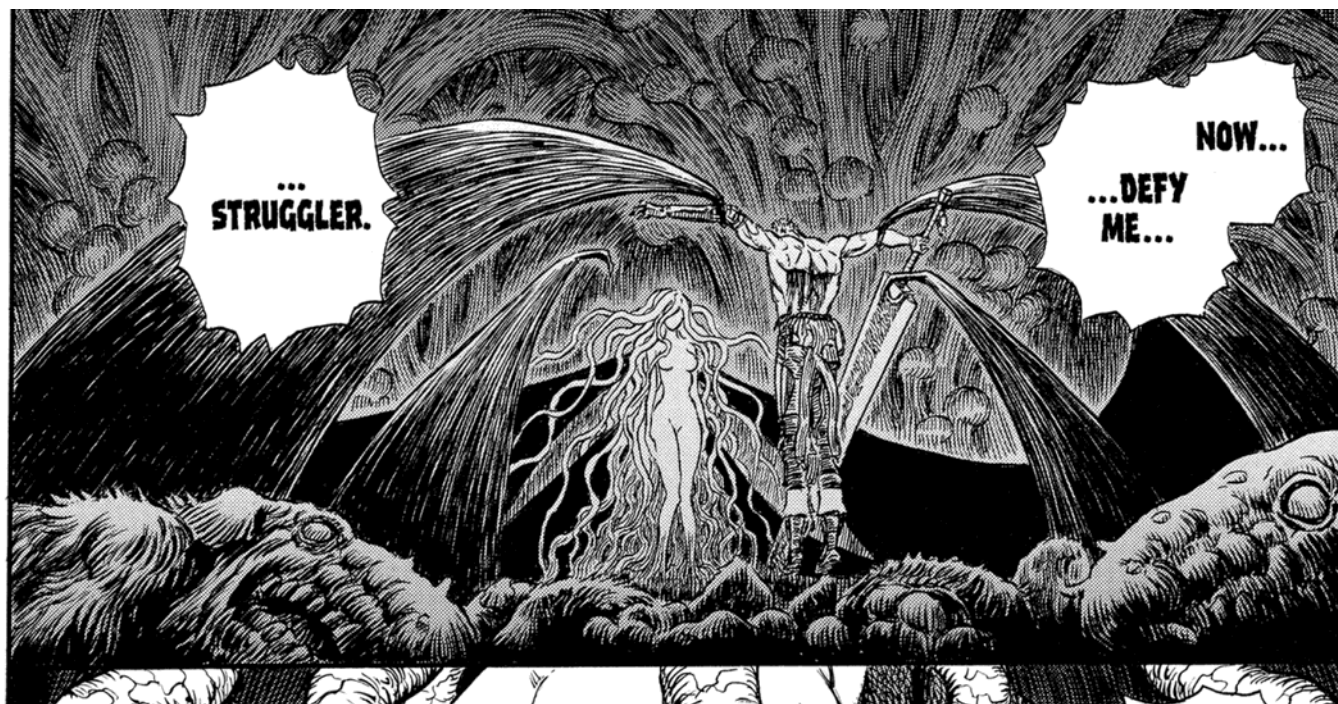


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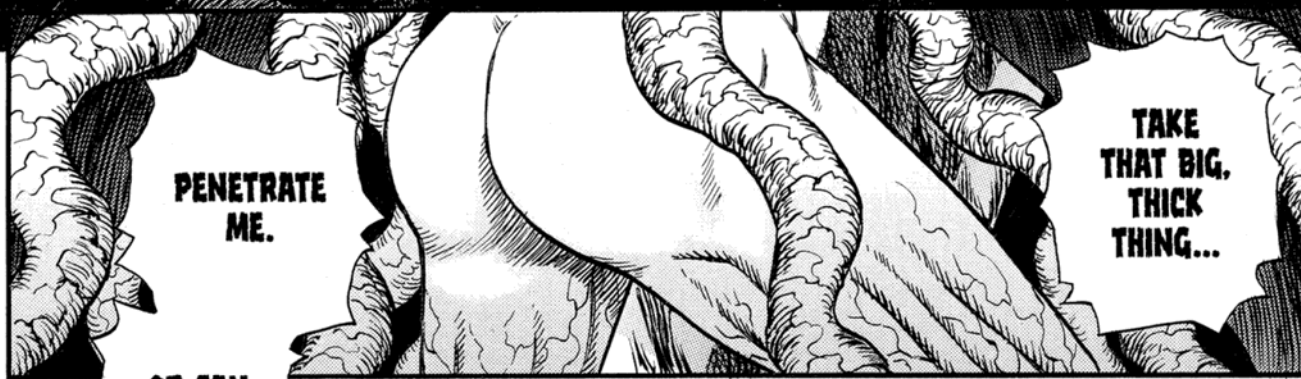
...AND...

...FEAR.



...
STRUGGLER.

NOW...
...DEFY
ME...



PENETRATE
ME.

TAKE
THAT BIG,
THICK
THING...



OR CAN
YOU...?

YOU'RE
ONLY
HUMAN,
AFTER
ALL.

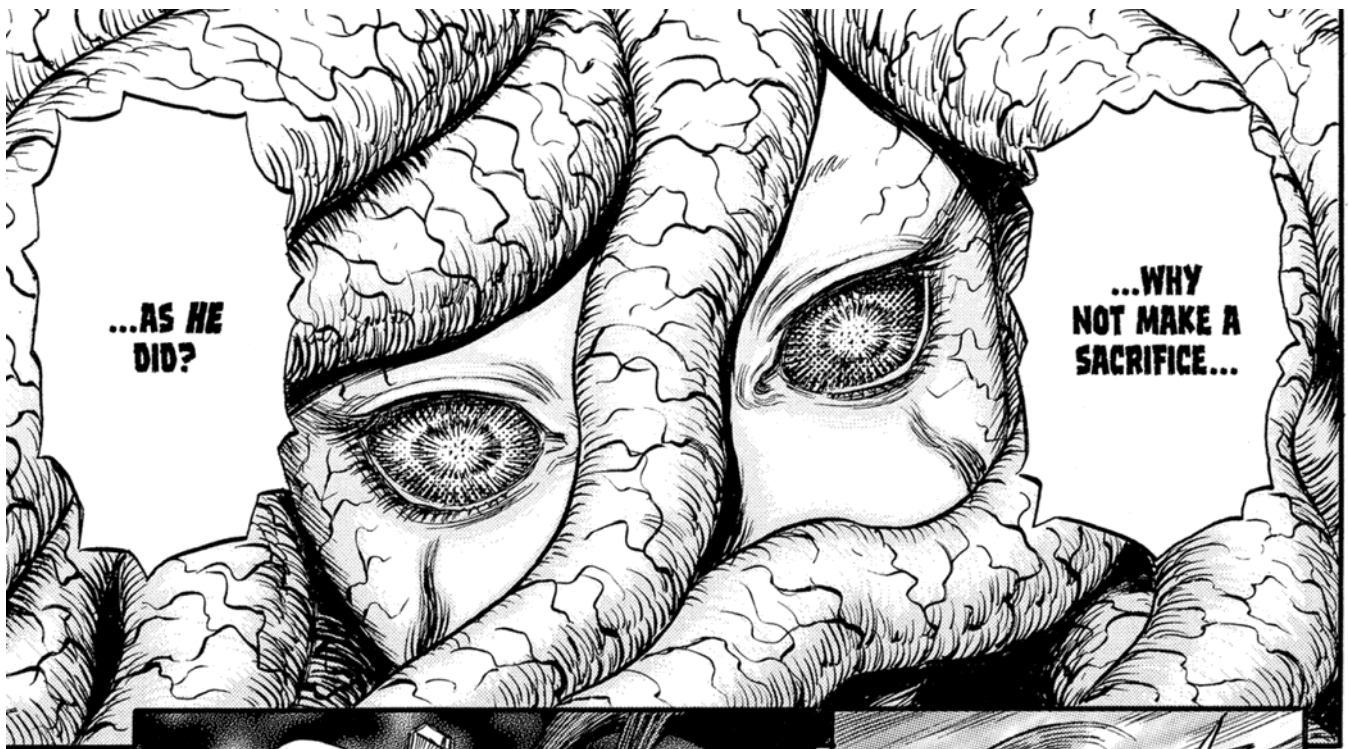


OR
RATHER...



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...AS HE
DID?

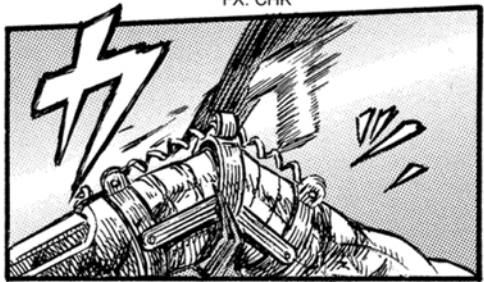
...WHY
NOT MAKE A
SACRIFICE...



*FX: SLUMP



*FX: HYNN

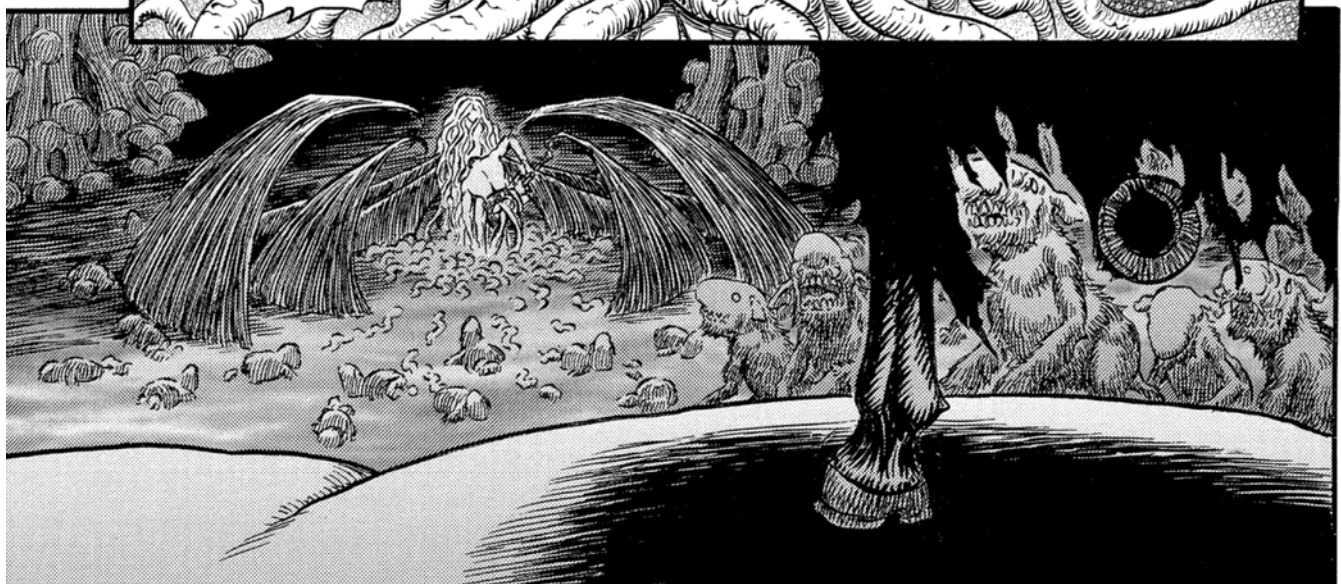


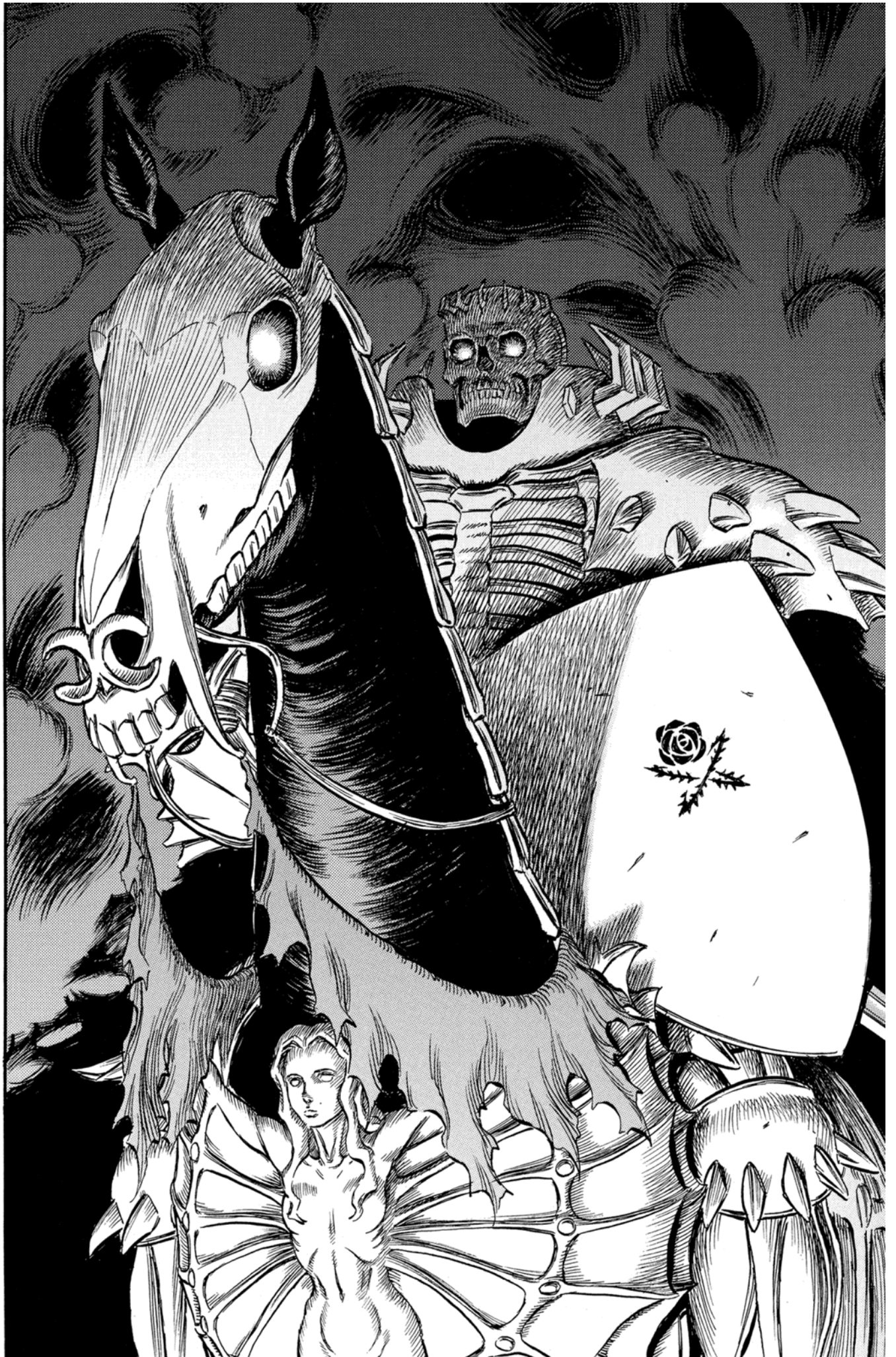
*FX: CHK

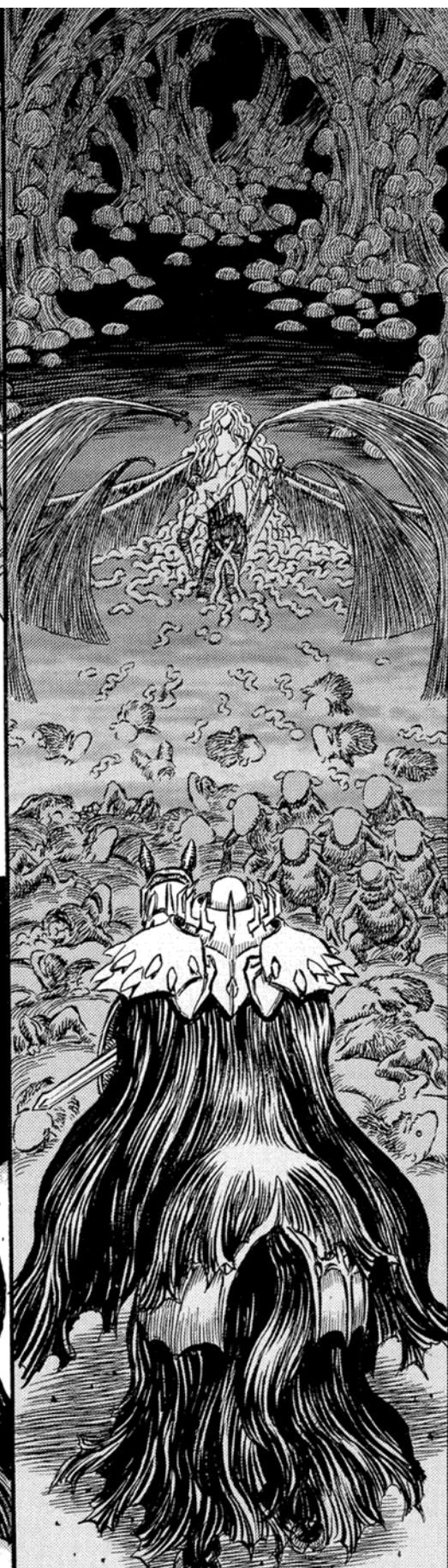
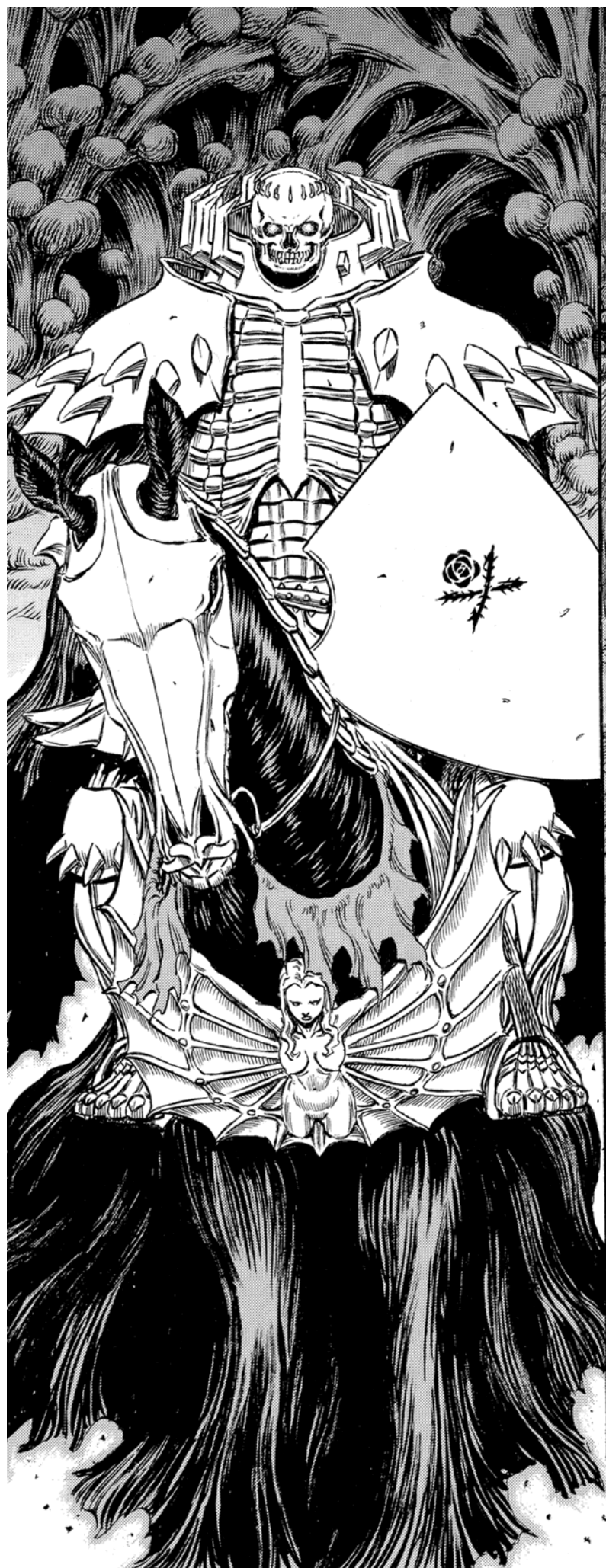


HOW
UNCOUTH.

MY...

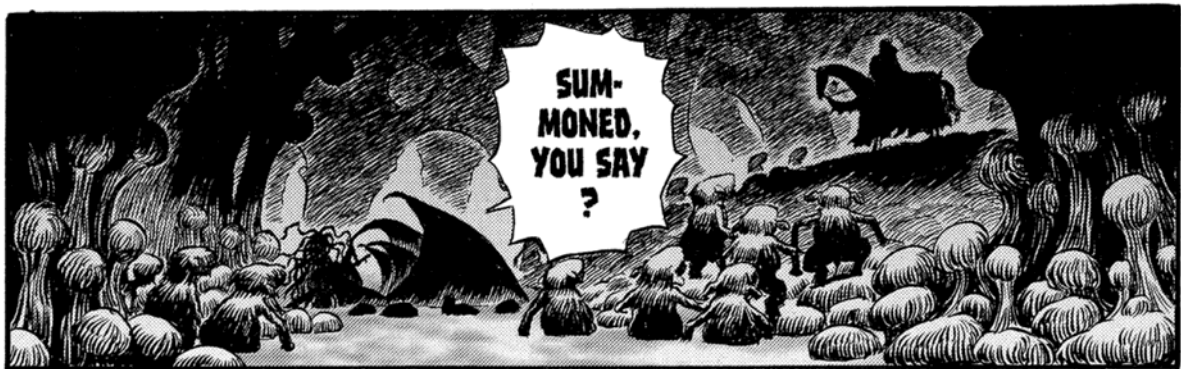
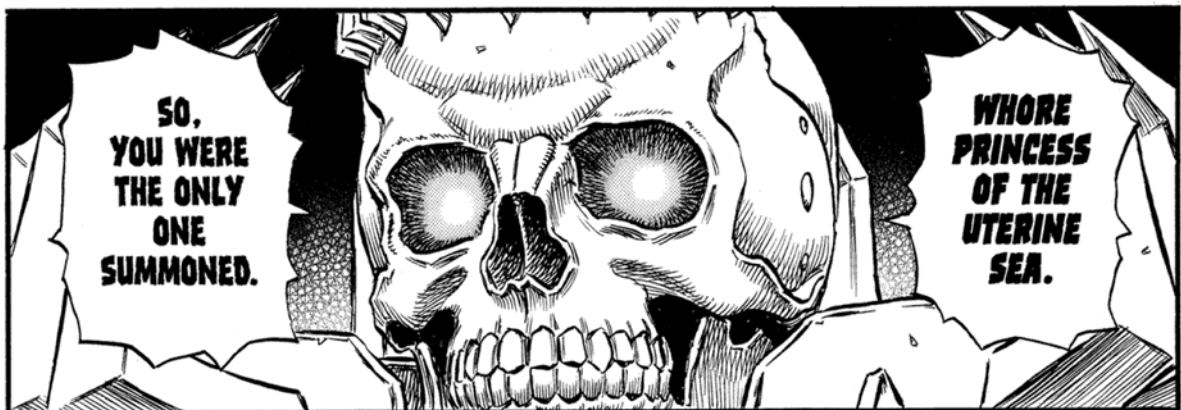


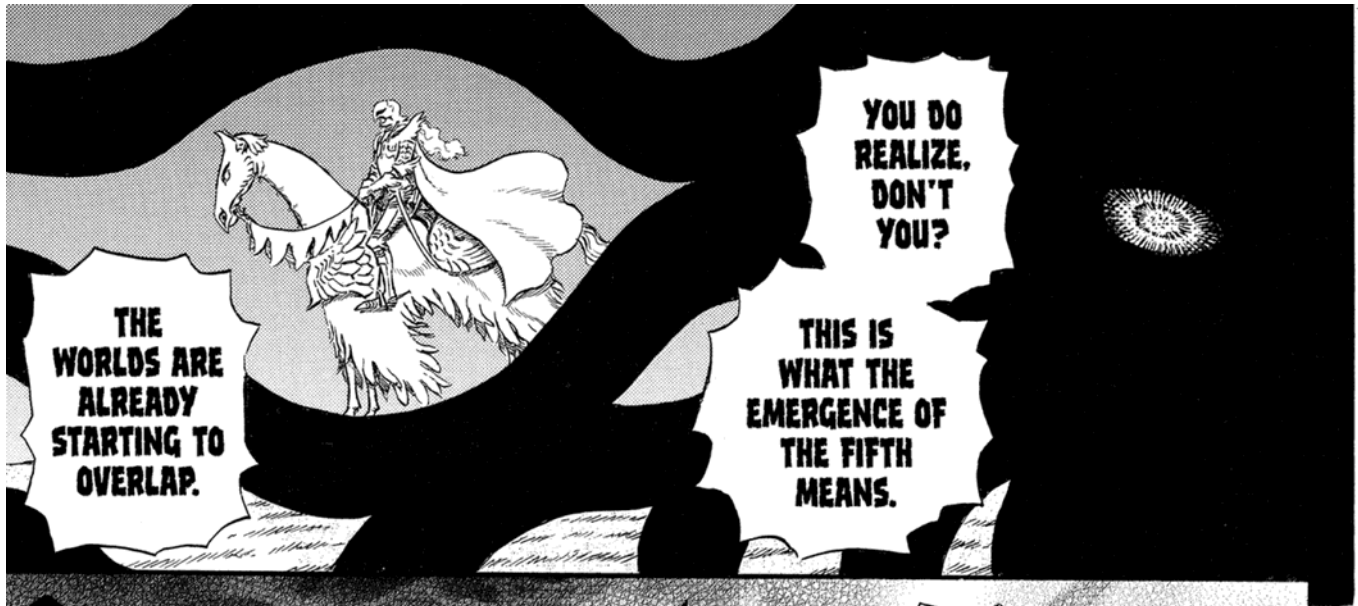




**WHORE PRINCESS OF
THE UTERINE SEA**

はらわだ しょうき
胎海の娼姫





**THE
WORLDS ARE
ALREADY
STARTING TO
OVERLAP.**

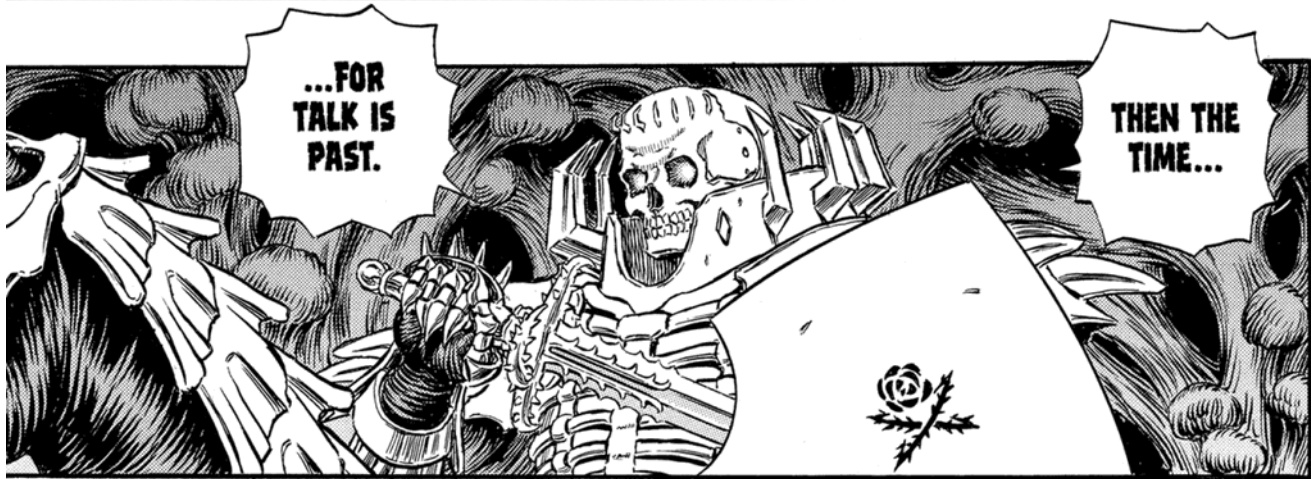
**YOU DO
REALIZE,
DON'T
YOU?**

**THIS IS
WHAT THE
EMERGENCE OF
THE FIFTH
MEANS.**



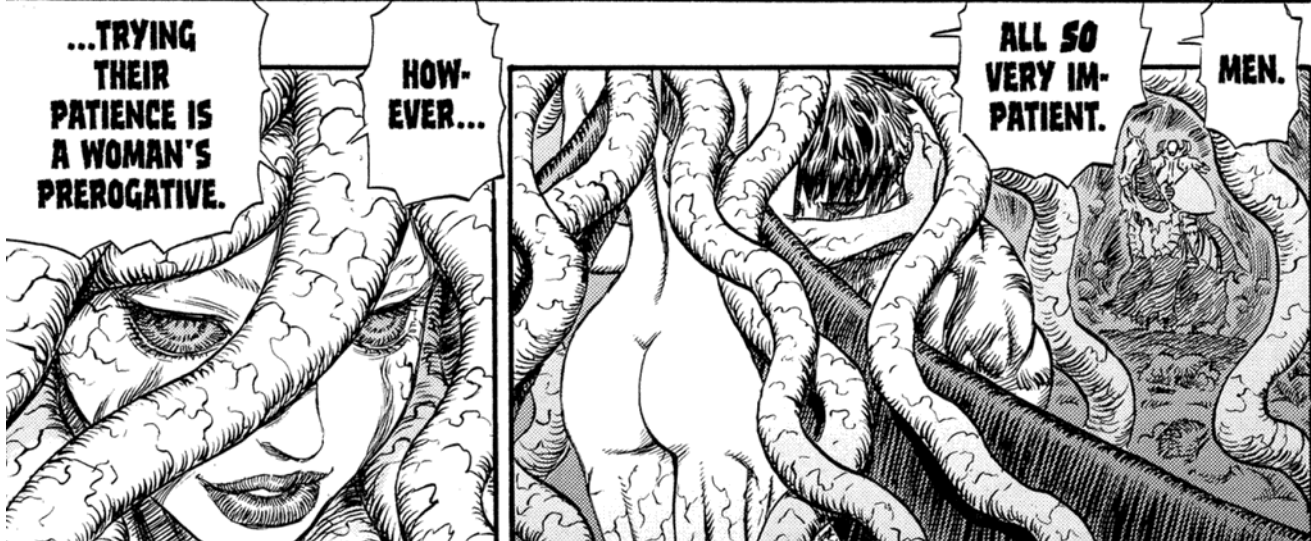
**...AND ARE
FLOATING,
FORMLESS.**

**I HAVE
NO IDEA
ABOUT THE
OTHERS.
THEY LIKELY
MELTED
INTO THEIR
PREFERRED
SEPHIRA...**



**...FOR
TALK IS
PAST.**

**THEN THE
TIME...**



**...TRYING
THEIR
PATIENCE IS
A WOMAN'S
PREROGATIVE.**

**HOW-
EVER...**

**ALL SO
VERY IM-
PATIENT.**

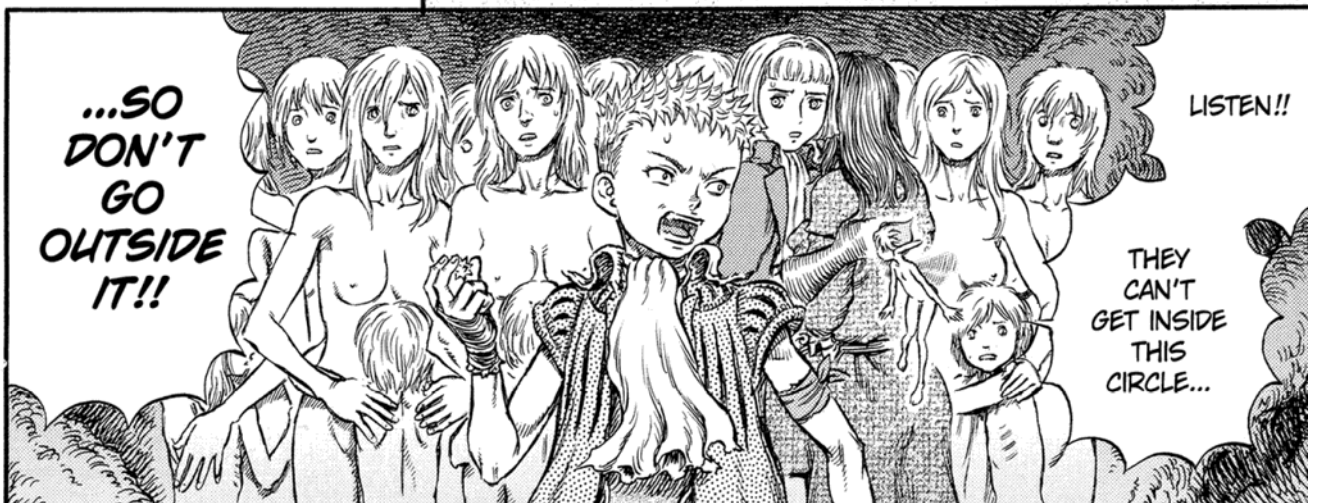
MEN.

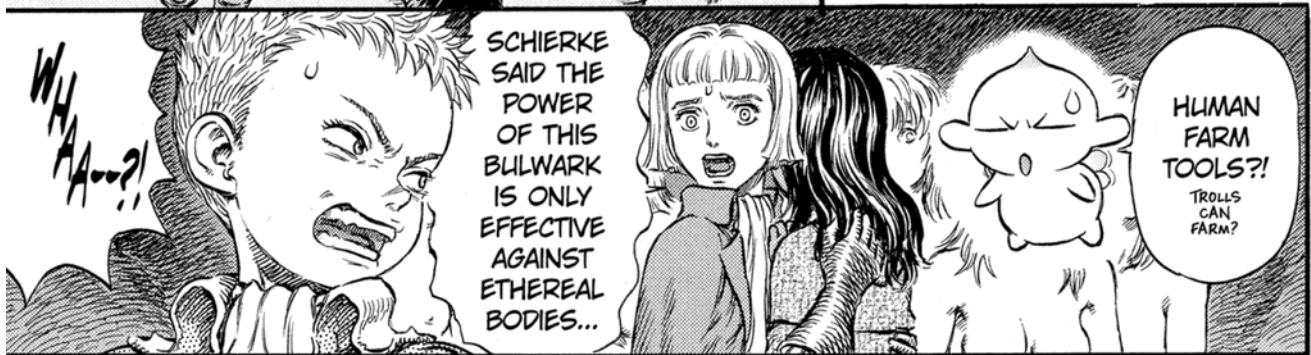
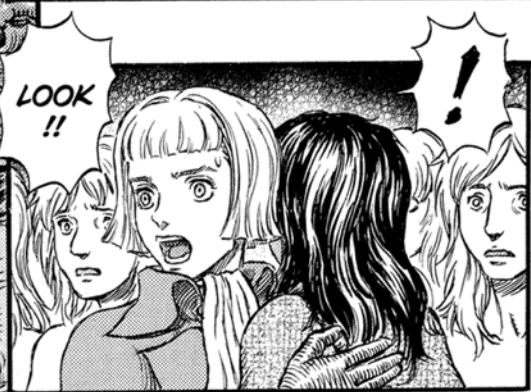
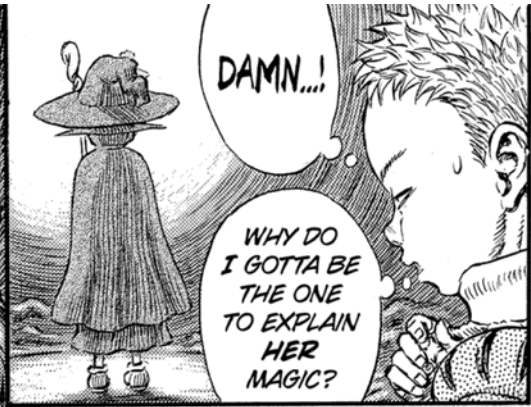


THIS PLACE
MIGHT AS
WELL BE
MY WOMB.

RAGE
WITH
FURY...

...BASTARD
FETUSES OF
DARKNESS.







ALMOST
LIKE I'M
SINKING
IN MUD...

HEAVY...

IT IS MOST
EFFECTIVE TO
USE POWER
BASED ON THE
PRINCIPLES OF
ALL THINGS IN
ACCORDANCE.

EARTH
SPIRITS
WHEN
IN THE
GROUND...

WATER
SPIRITS
WHEN
IN THE
RAIN...

SHOULD
THE POWER BE
BEYOND THE
CASTER'S CONTROL,
THERE IS THE RISK
OF THE CASTER
HERSELF BEING
CONSUMED.

BUT,
AT THE
SAME TIME,
THERE ARE
DANGERS
TO THAT.

...IS
DARKNESS.

...THE
ONE AGAINST
WHICH YOU
MUST GUARD
MOST CARE-
FULLY...

AMONG
THEM...

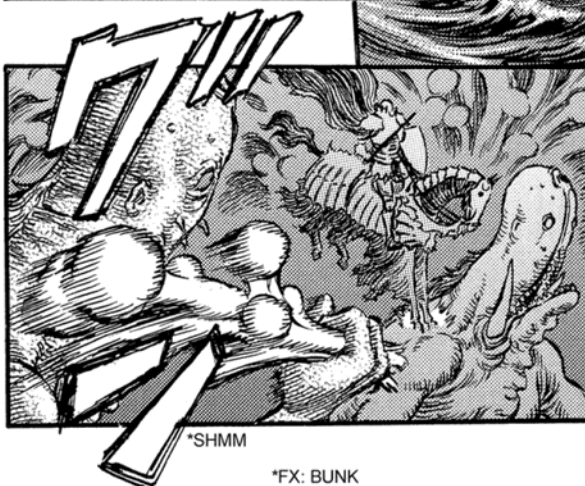


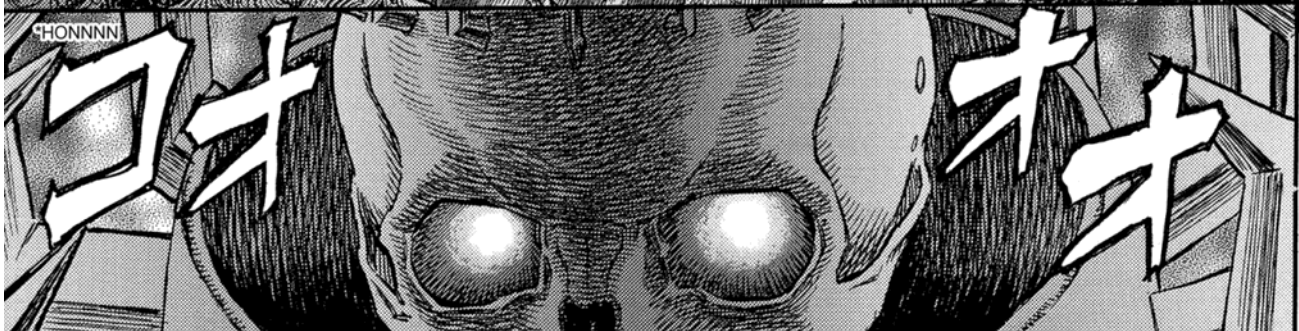
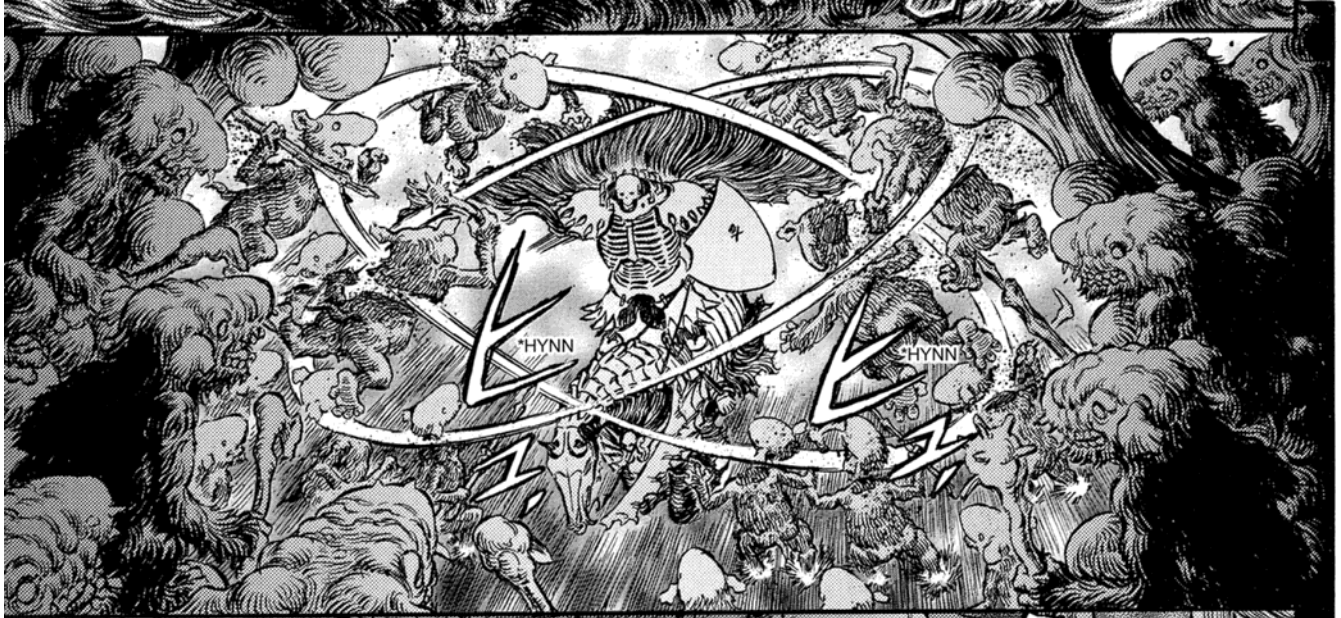
...WHEN
YOU GAZE
INTO THE
DARK-
NESS...

DON'T
FORGET
...

...THE
DARKNESS
GAZES
BACK INTO
YOU.









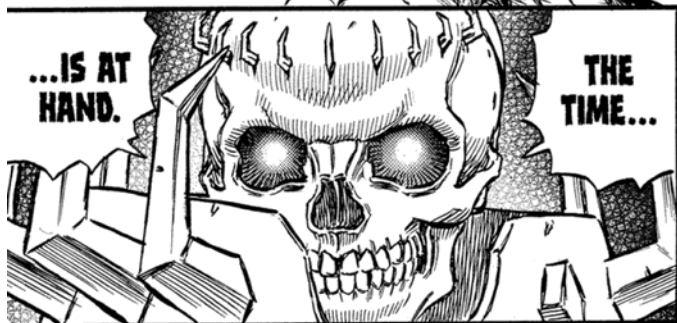
ARE YOU
ENJOYING
THIS?

WELL,
YOUR
MAJESTY
?



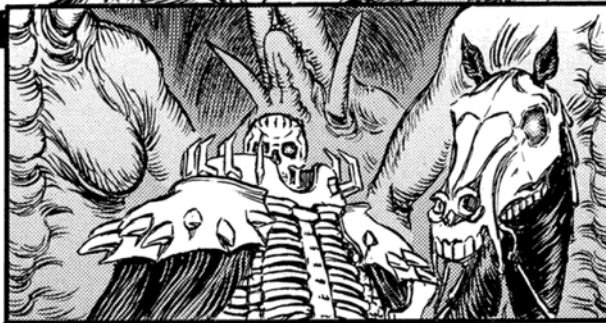
IT CAN
SPEW FORTH
ANY NUMBER
OF THESE
CHILDREN,
LIKE WORMS.

THIS IS THE
UTERUS OF
DARKNESS.
THE VICINITY
OF THE NETHER
WORLD WHERE
ABOMINABLE
SPIRITS TAKE
ETHEREAL FORM.

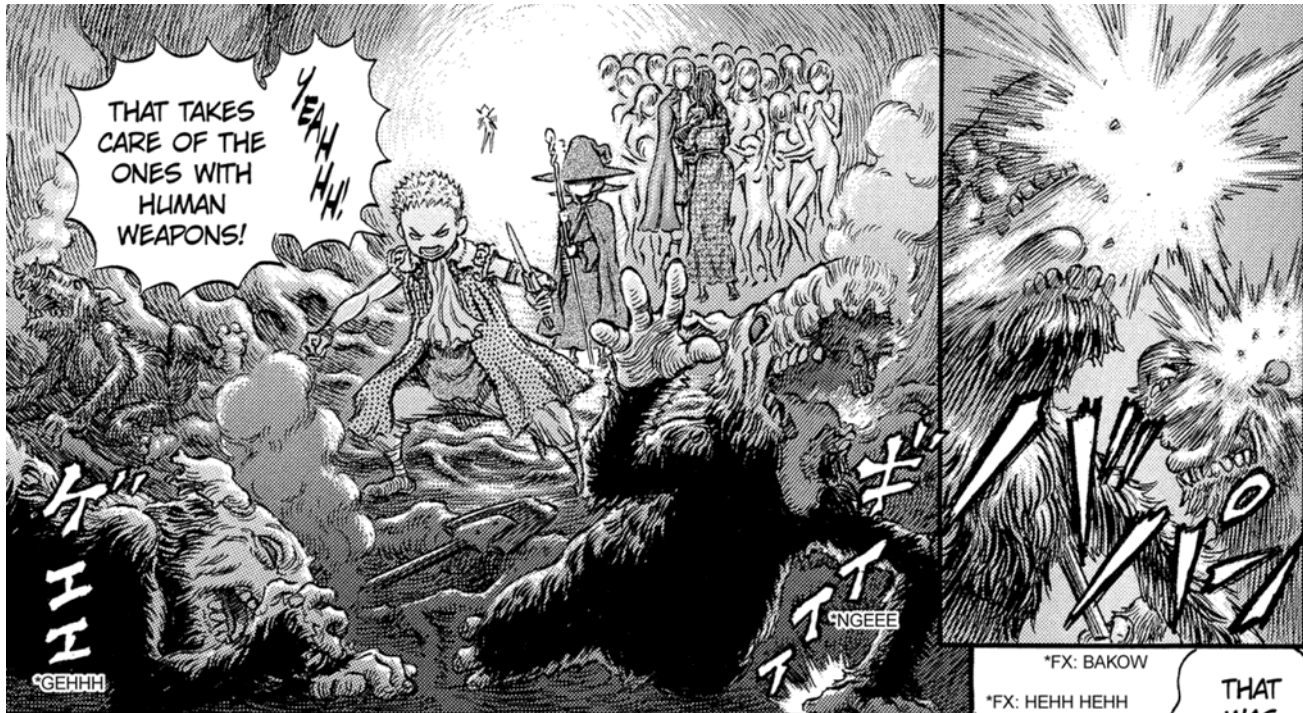


...IS AT
HAND.

THE
TIME...

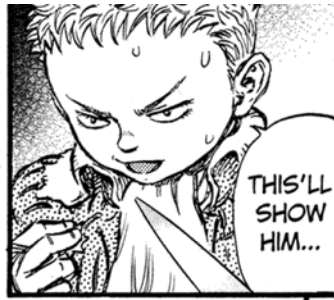








*FX: SNAG



THIS'LL
SHOW
HIM...



THE
BOSS
MONKEY,
HUH?!

BIGSHOT
WITH A
MUSTACHE.

HUGE!

IT'S A
TROLL,
AND HE'S
WEARIN'
ARMOR!

FRIGGIN'
MONKEY
SEE,
MONKEY
DO!



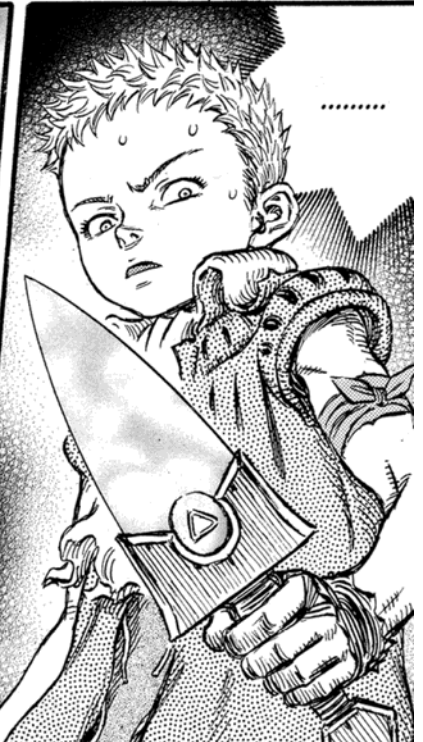
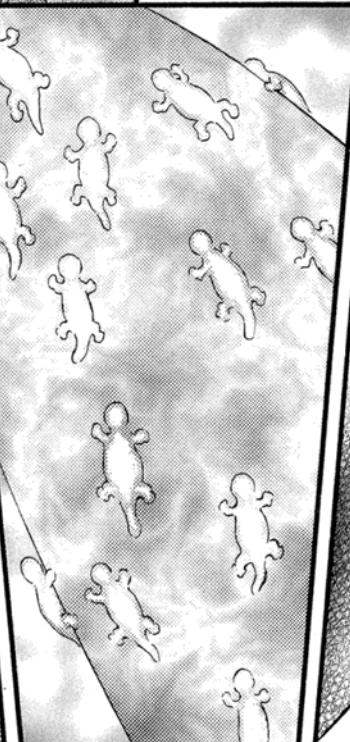
NOW ALL
THAT'LL
TAKE HIM
DOWN IS...

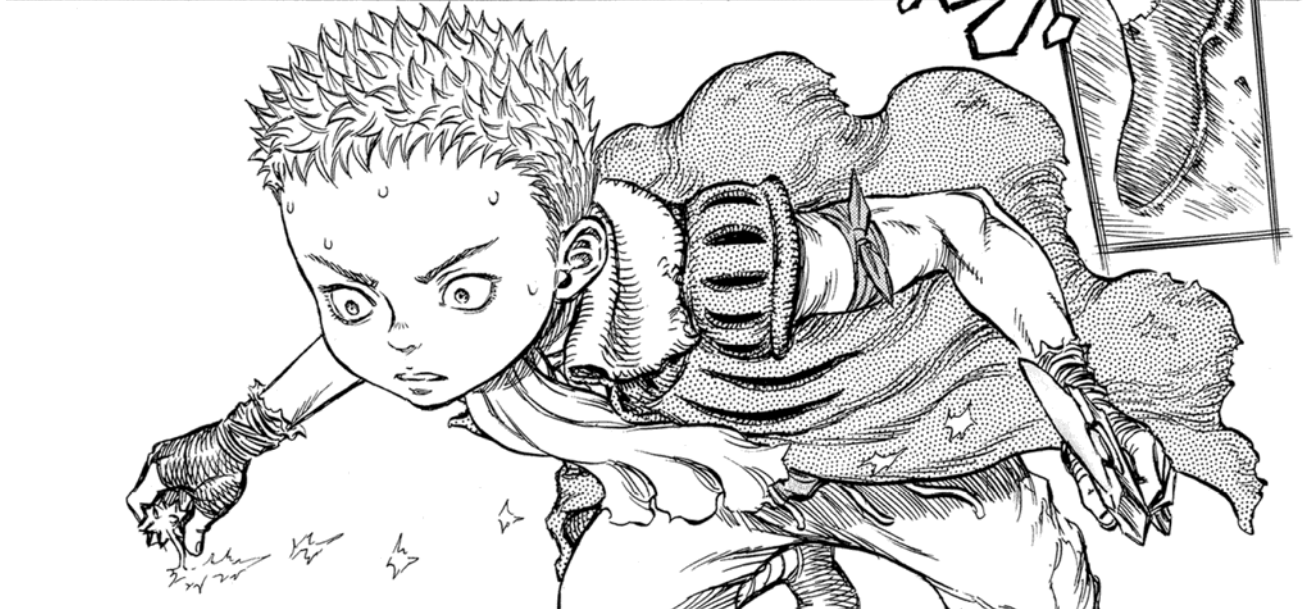
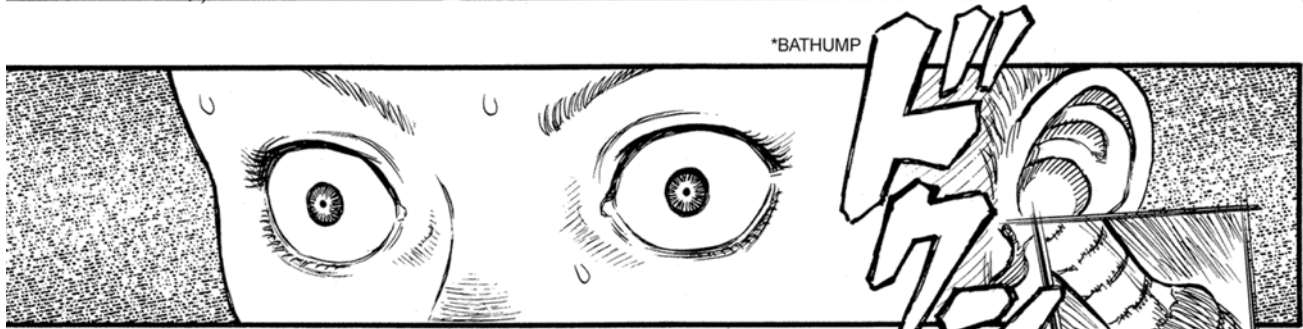
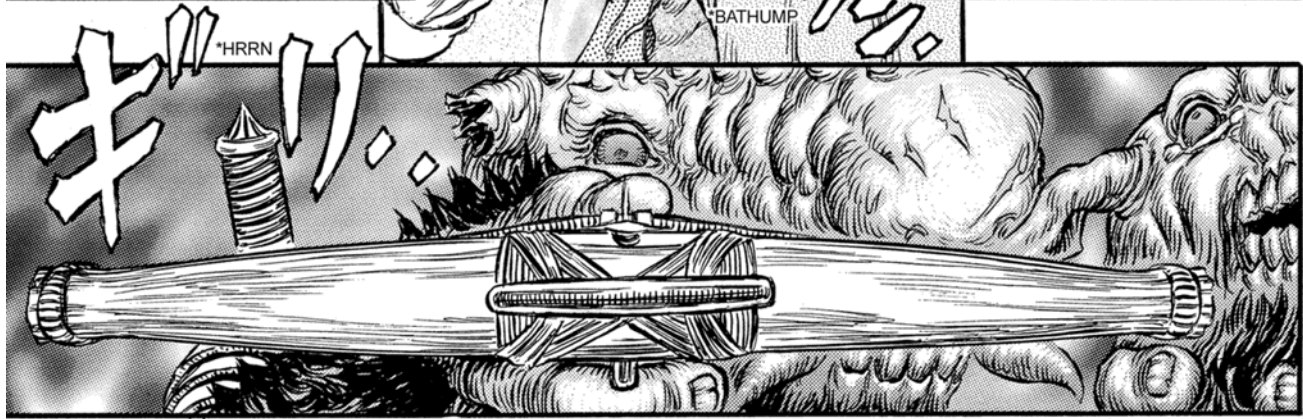
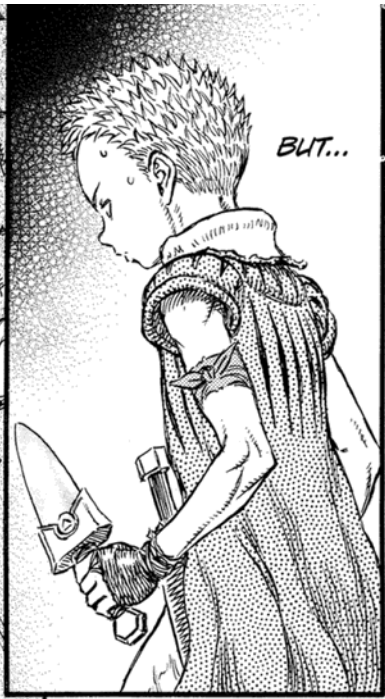
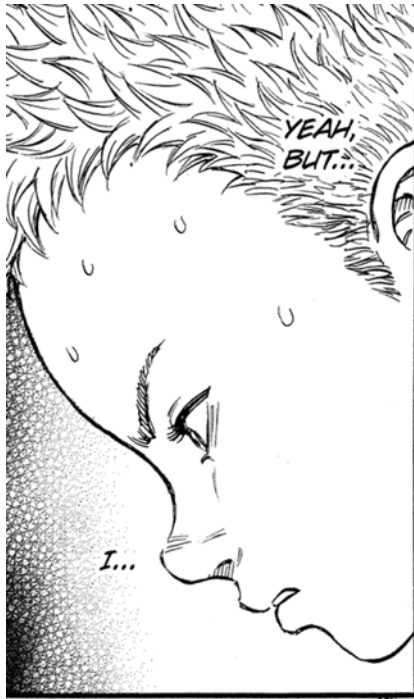


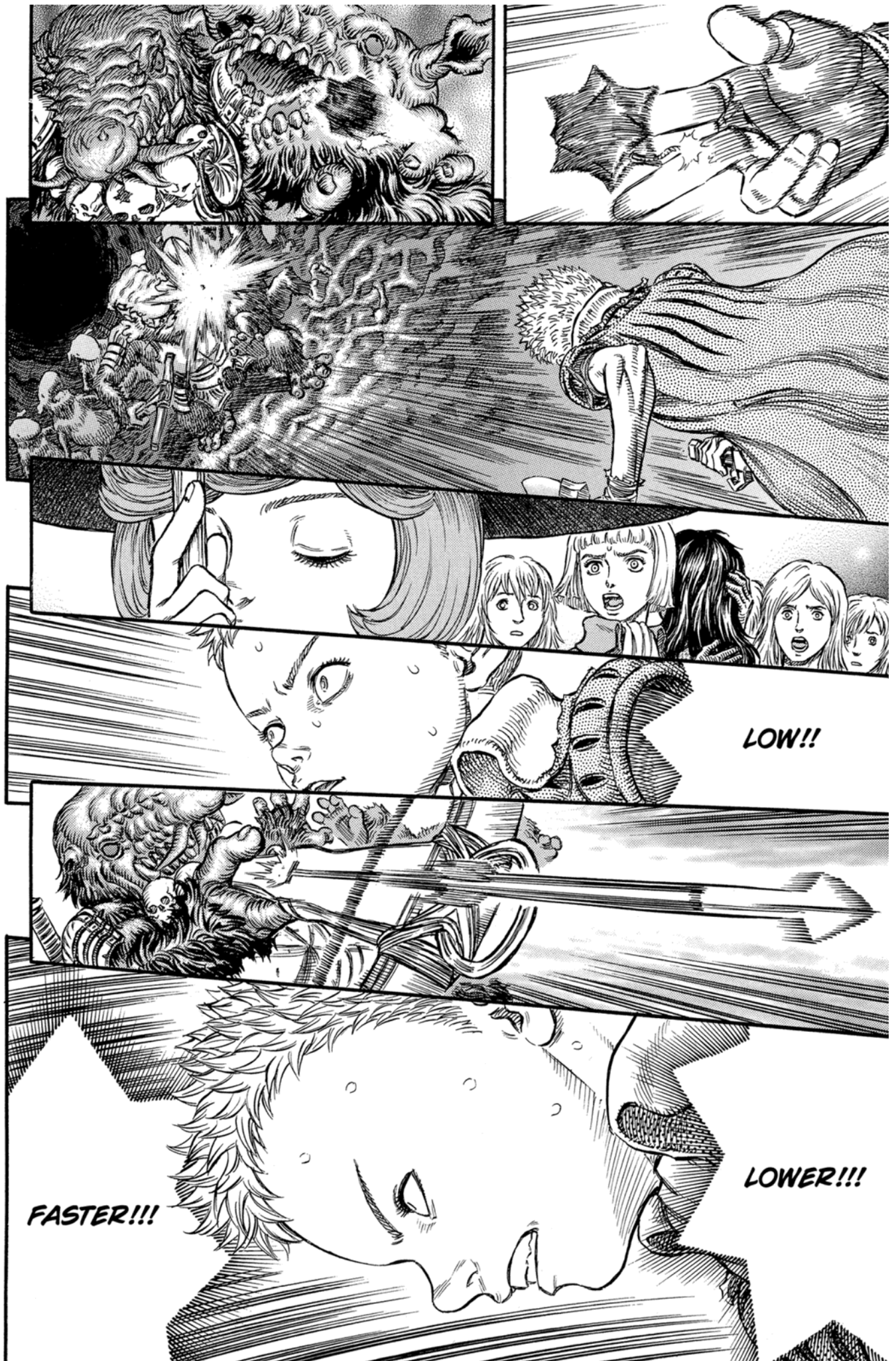
NOW
WHAT
?!



BASTARD,
USIN' YOUR
OWN GUY
FOR--



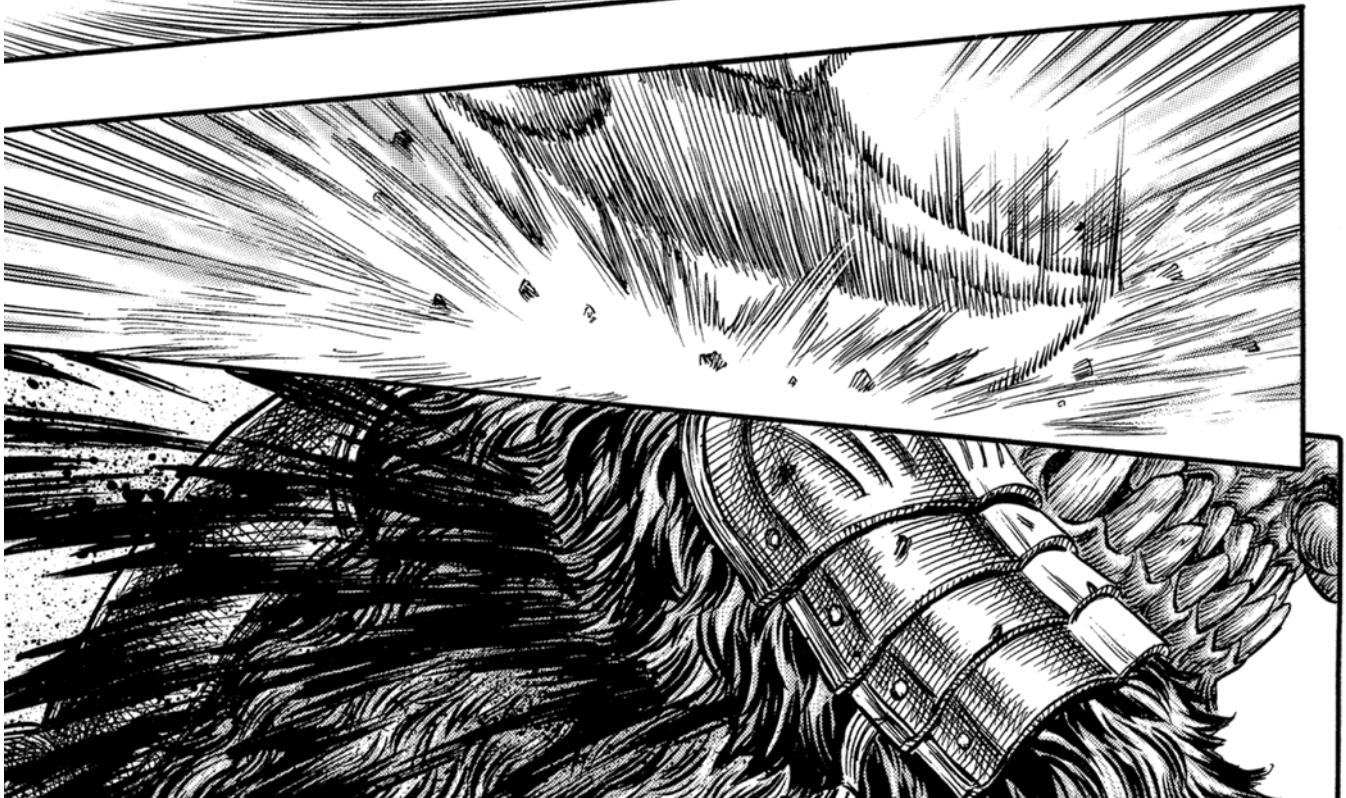
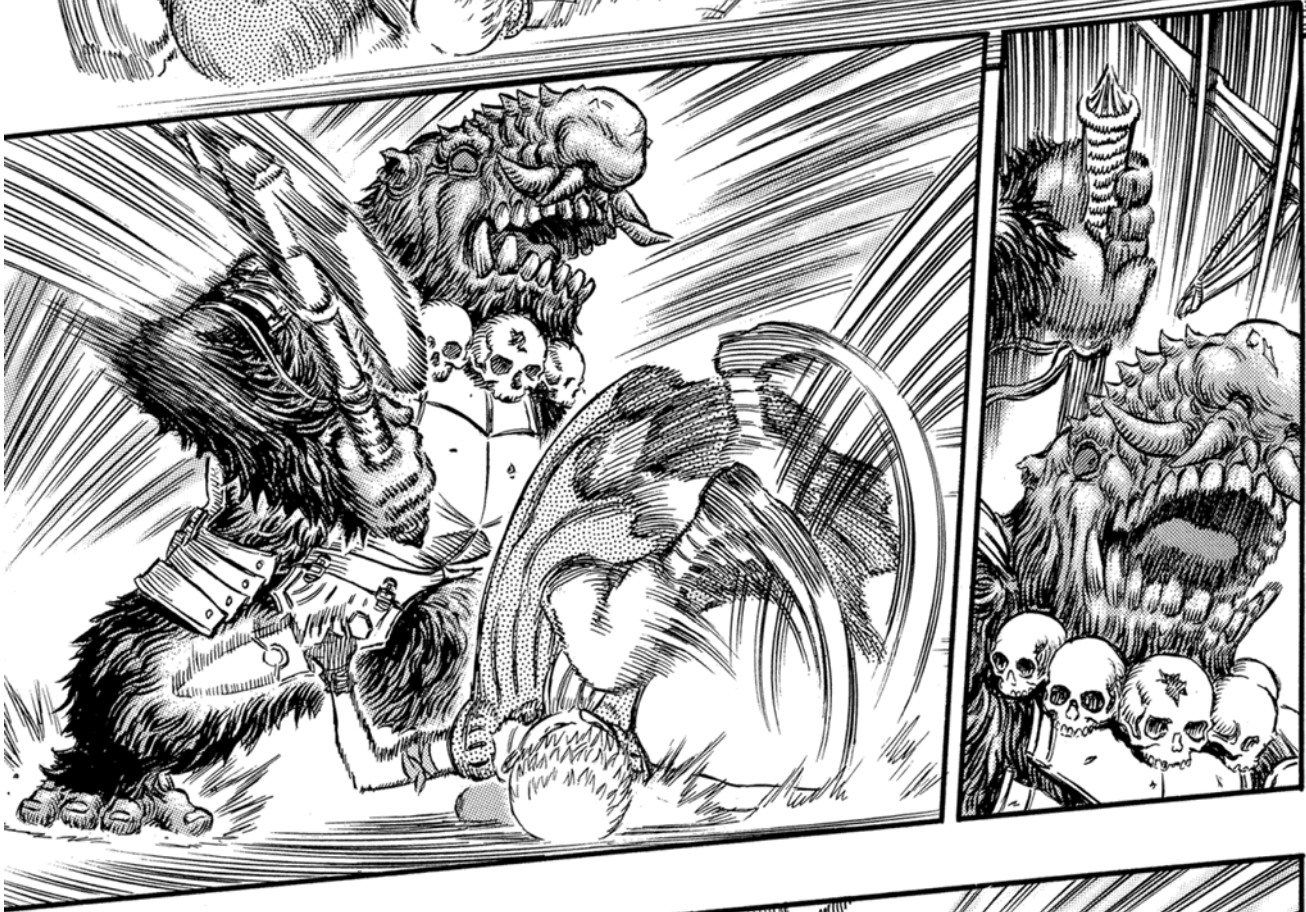
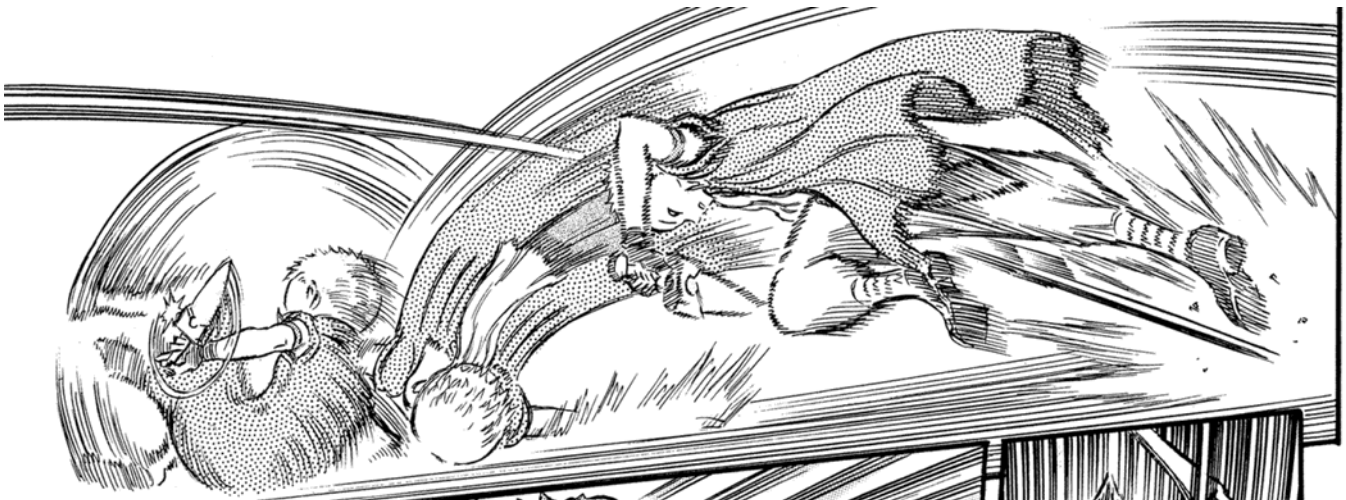




LOW!!

LOWER!!!

FASTER!!!



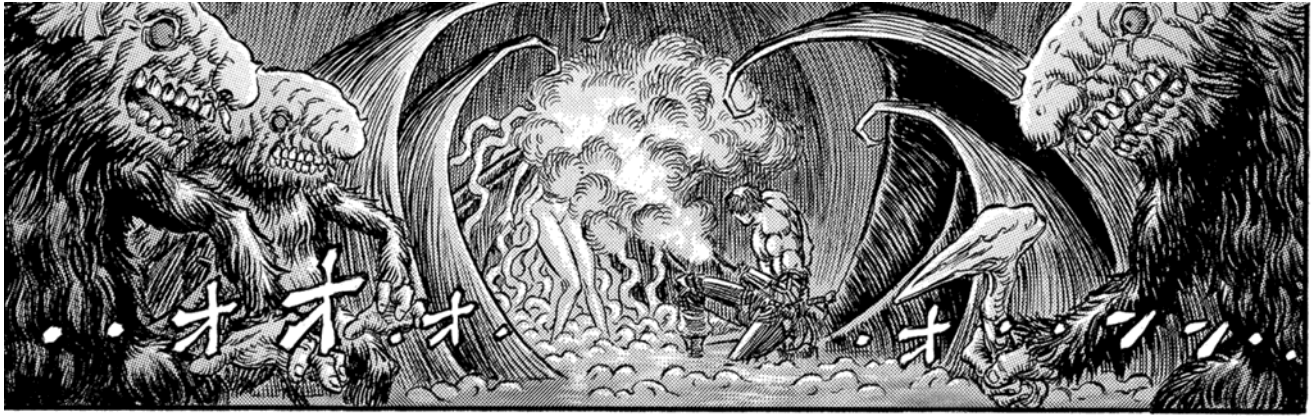
*SUPANNNG



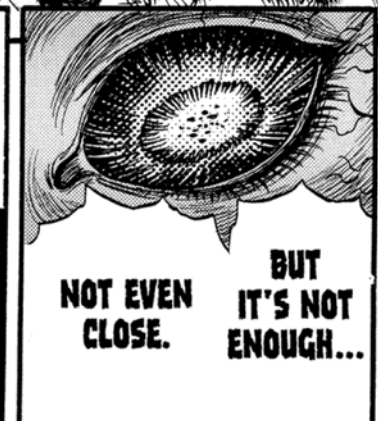
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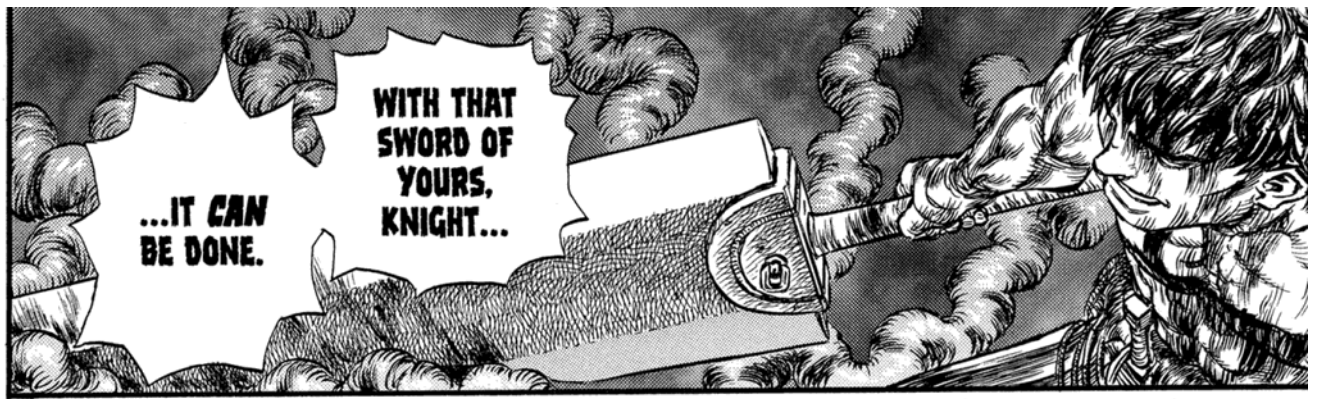
*BOOSH

*GYEEHH



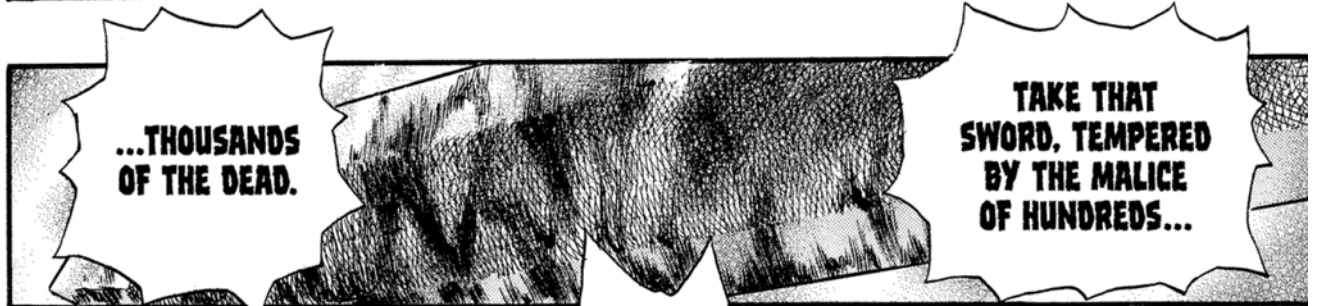
*FX: OOOOMMM





...IT *CAN*
BE DONE.

WITH THAT
SWORD OF
YOURS,
KNIGHT...



...THOUSANDS
OF THE DEAD.

TAKE THAT
SWORD, TEMPERED
BY THE MALICE
OF HUNDREDS...



RUN HER
THROUGH.

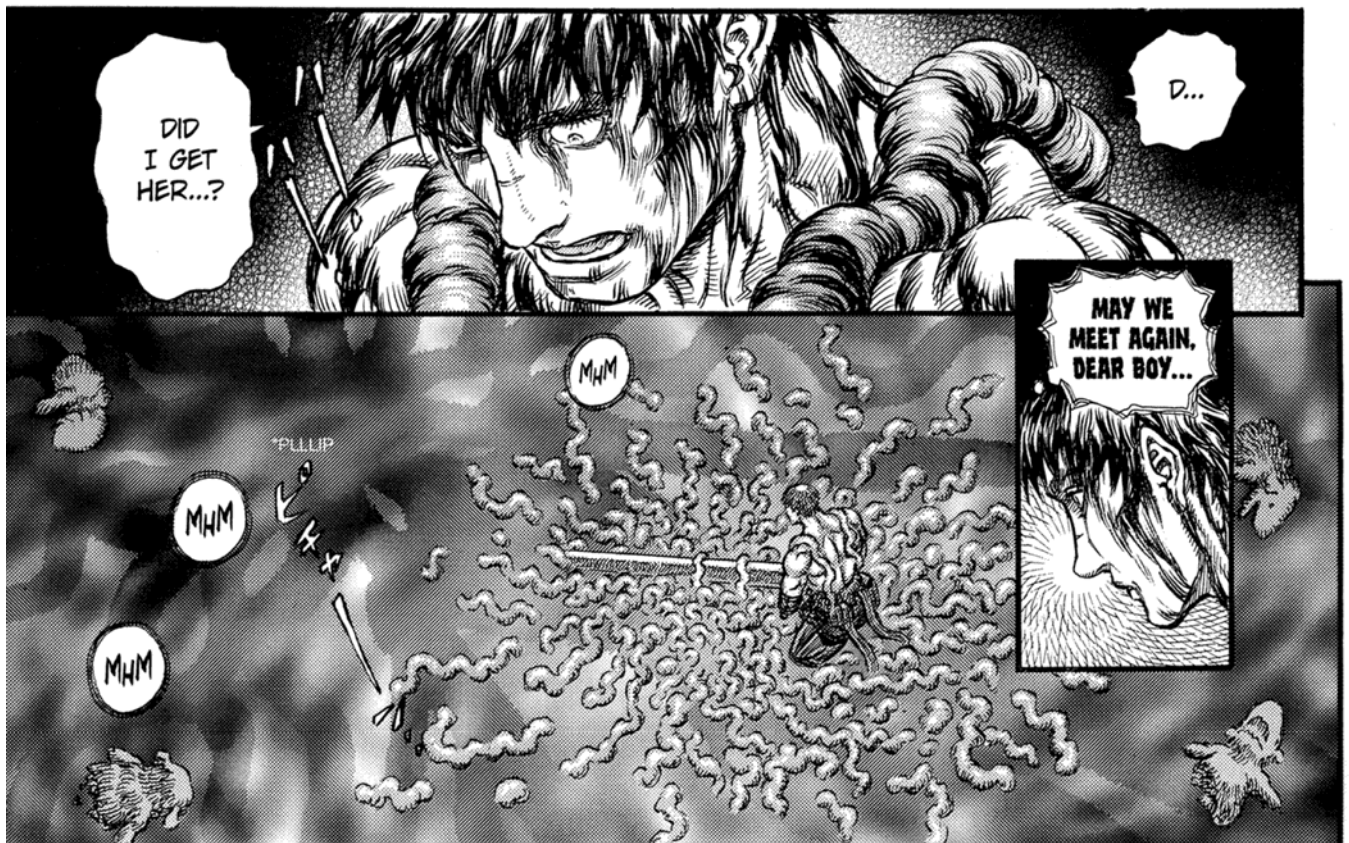






*FX: HAHH HAHH

*FX: BLORP!



DID
I GET
HER...?

D...

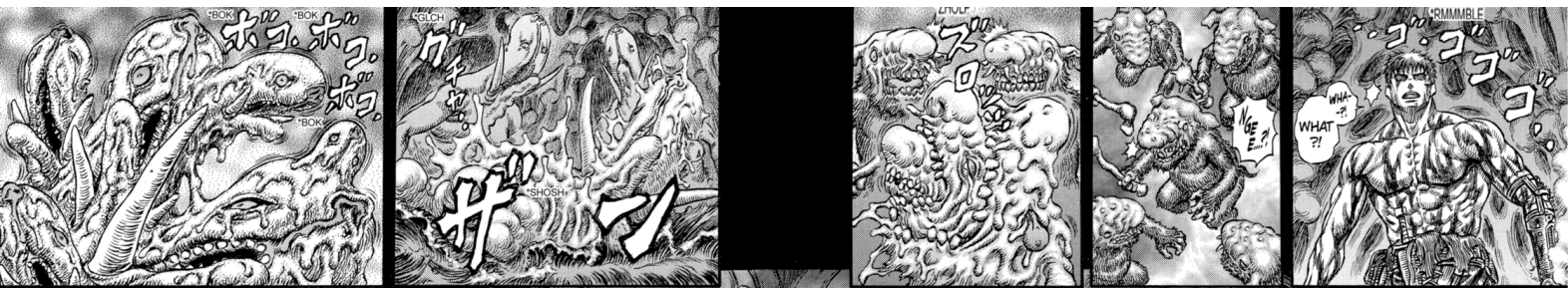
MAY WE
MEET AGAIN,
DEAR BOY...

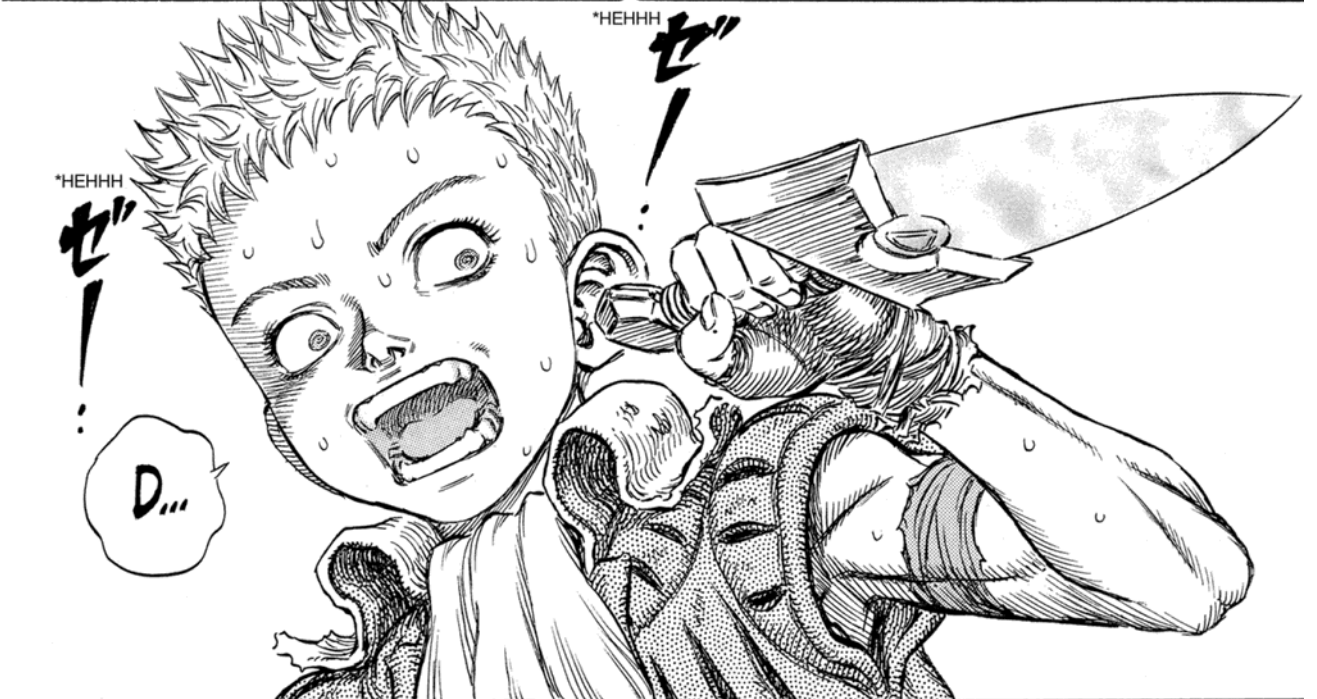
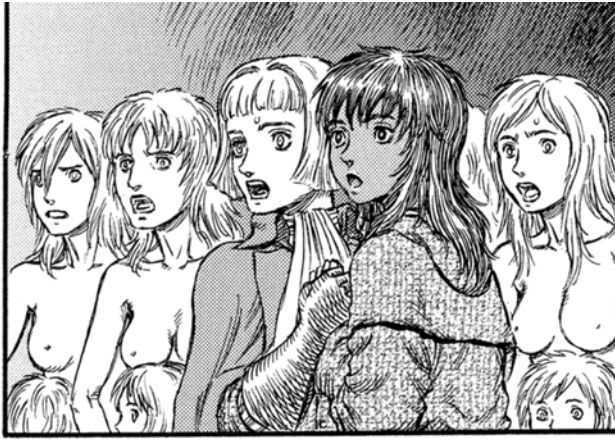
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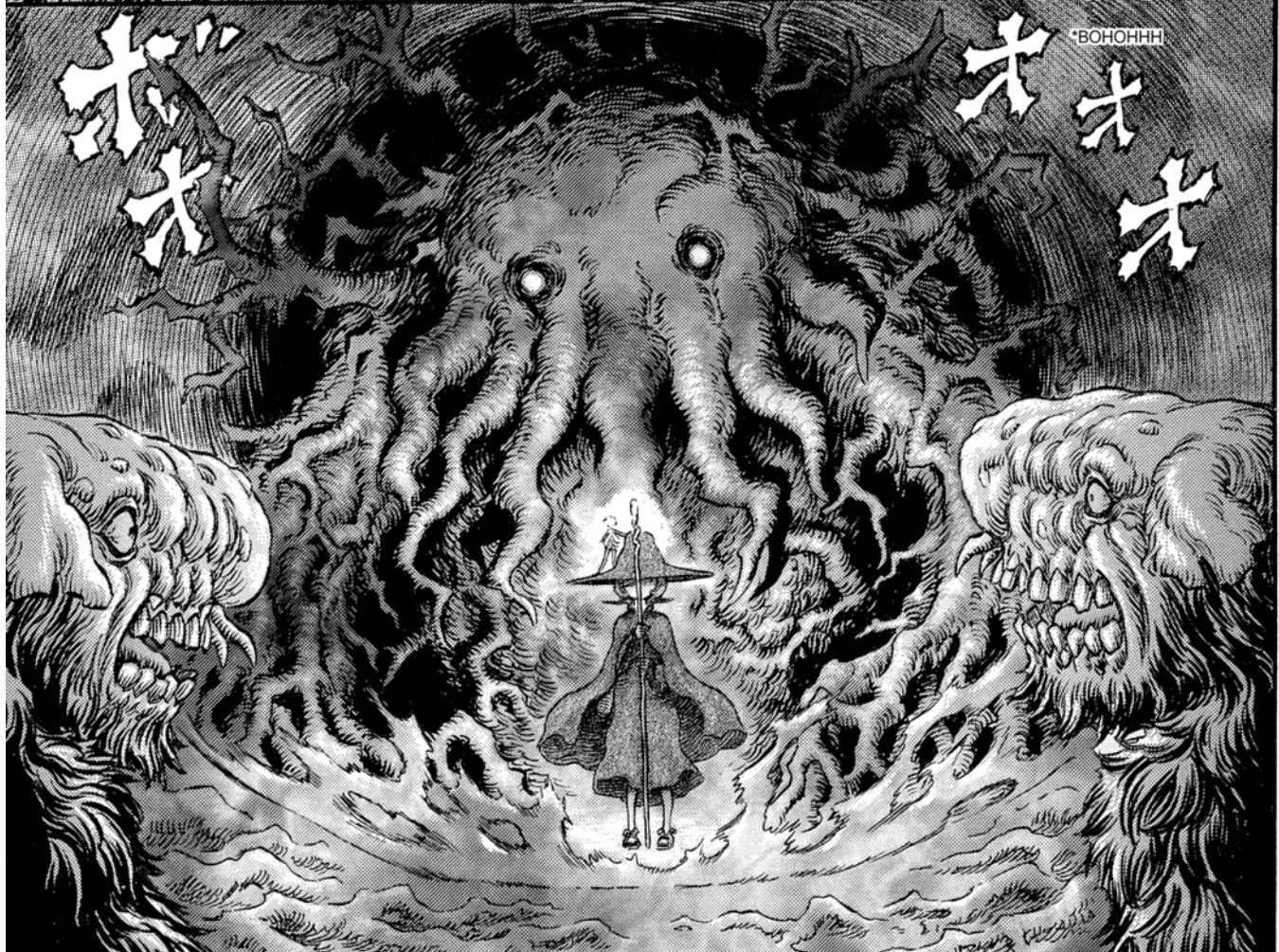
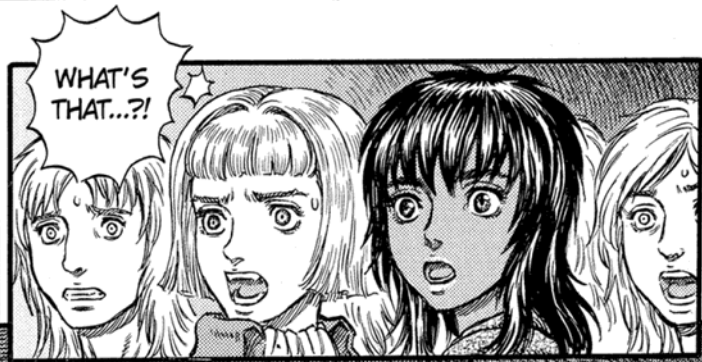
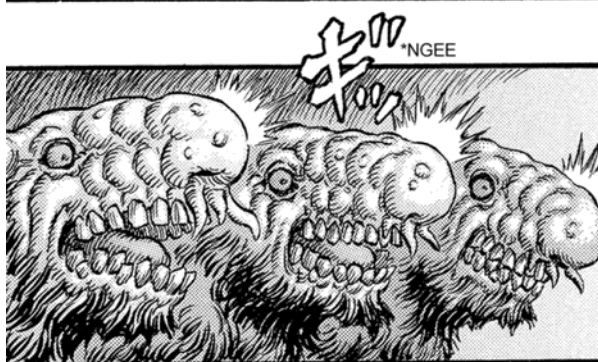
MHH

MHH

MHH









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ROT.



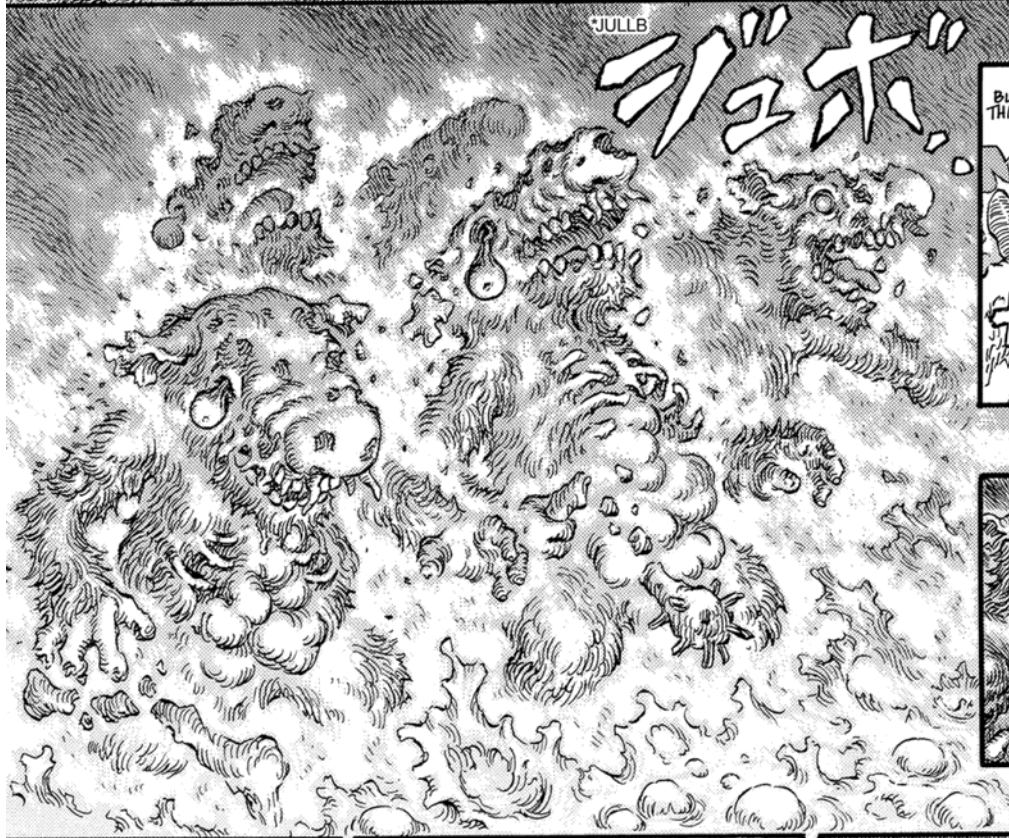
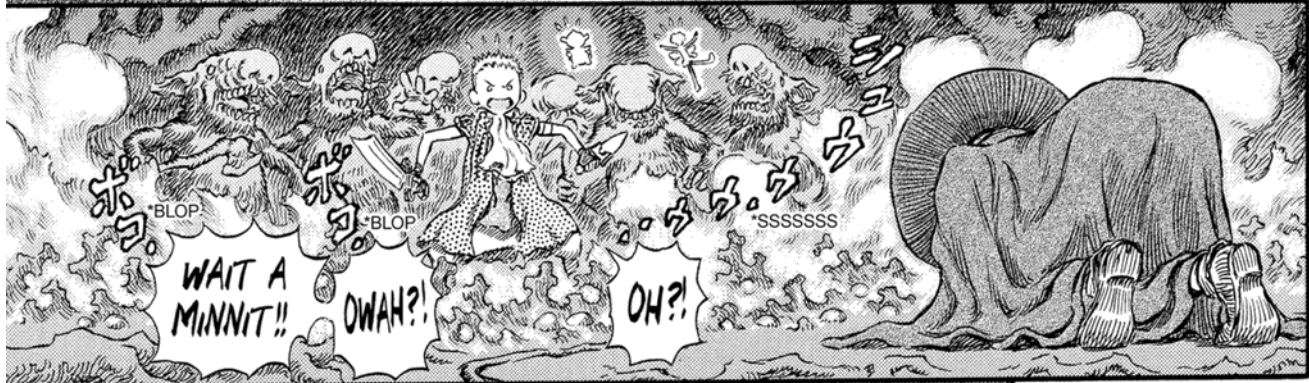
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**THE CHIEF
OF ROTTING
TREES AND
PUTRID MUD.**

**I AM
CALLED THE
ROTTING
ROOT LORD.**

**IN ACCORDANCE
WITH MY PACT
WITH THE LITTLE
ONE, I SHALL
REDUCE THE
TROLLS CREEPING
UPON MY BODY
TO A SEEDBED
FOR MAGGOTS.**



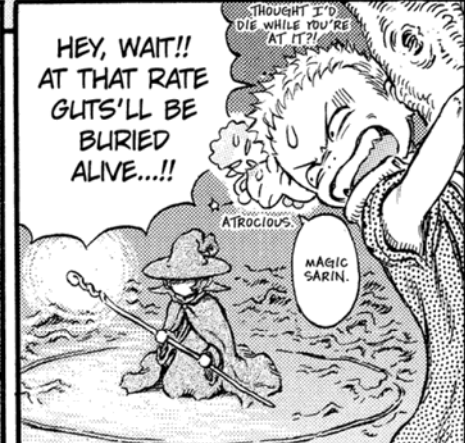


*FX: GLOMP



*FX: HONNNN

*FX: PLOP PLOP





SORRY,
LITTLE LADY,
I'M KIND
OF BUSY
HERE.

PLEASE
HURRY AND
ESCAPE!!



WHAT THE
HELL'S
HAPPENING
?!

DAMN
IT!



...AND
CHANGED TO
CHAOS.

THE LIFE
AND DEATH
OF THIS
DOMAIN HAVE
BOILED...

IT'S THE
AFTERMATH OF
HER FORCED
ADVENT AND
PASSING.



*FX: ZMZMZM

THE
ENTRANCE'S
BLOCKED
IN!!

WE'VE GOT
ANOTHER
PROBLEM
FIRST!!



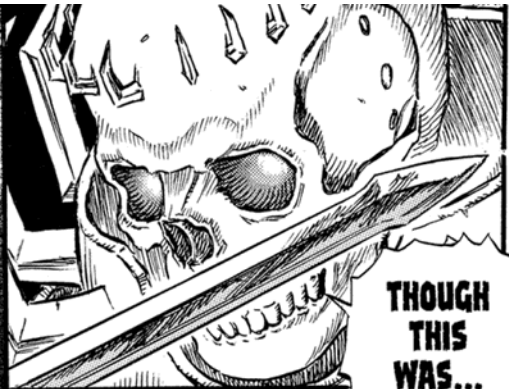
*FX: CHAK

MAYBE IT'S
A GOOD TIME
TO TEST THE
SWORD...



AND THIS
WHOLE
VICINITY
COULD BE
ENGULFED.

IF LEFT
AS IS, THE
CAVE WILL
NOT HOLD...



THOUGH
THIS
WAS...



...ONLY
MEANT...



...TO BE
WIELDED
TO...

...ENTOMB
THEM IN
THAT
VORTEX.

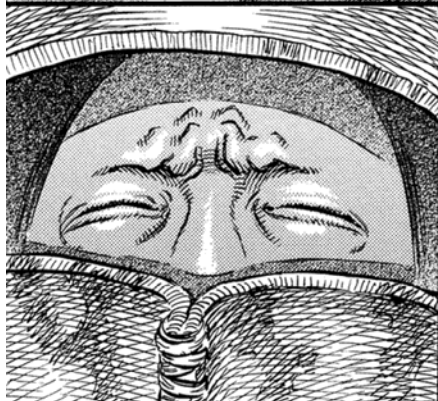


WE DON'T
HAVE ANY
TIME FOR
MAGIC
TRICKS...

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING
?!



*AGHHHHH



*VRR
VRR



NO...
IT'S
FAMILIAR
...

WHAT'S
WITH
THAT
SWORD
...?!
THAT
BLADE
...?!



KOH-HHN

I REFINED
WITHIN MYSELF
BEHELITS
TAKEN FROM
APOSTLES
TO FORM
THIS BLADE.

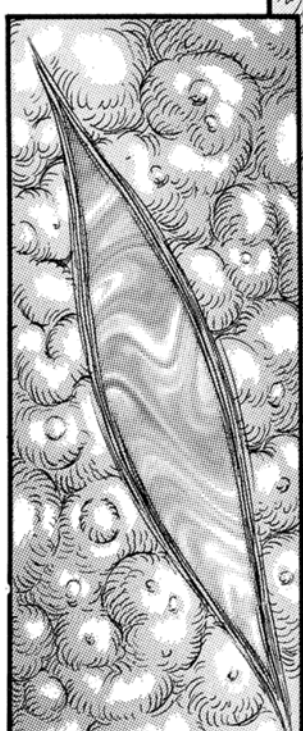
THE
SWORD OF
ACTUATION.



*FX: HYNN



ACTU...
...ATION ?



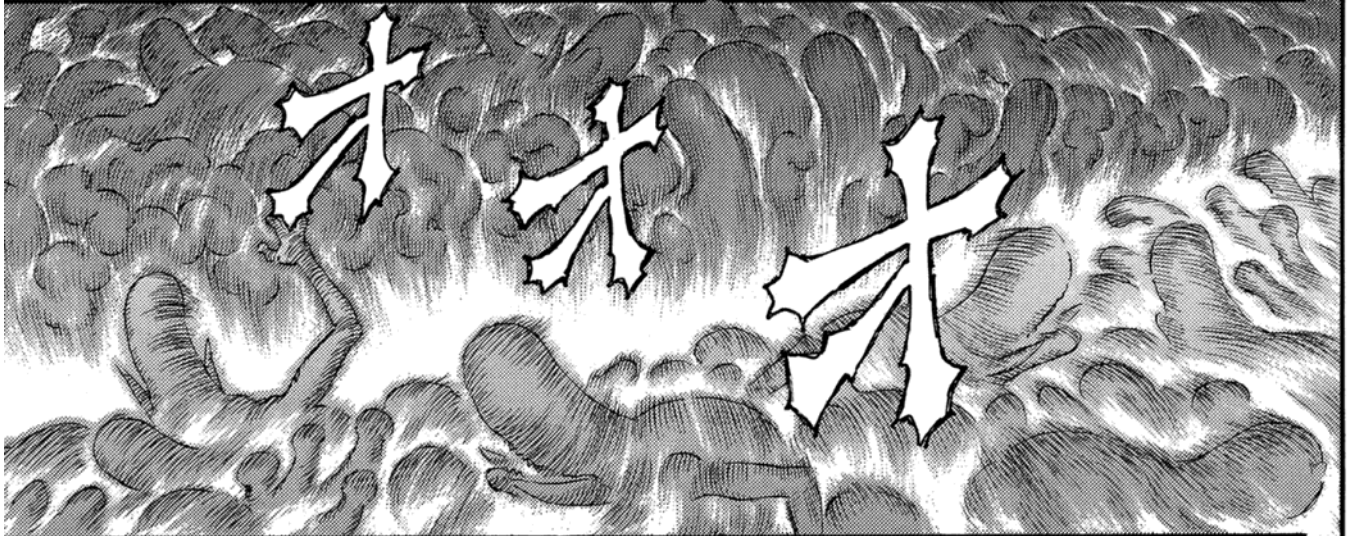
*SHHOP



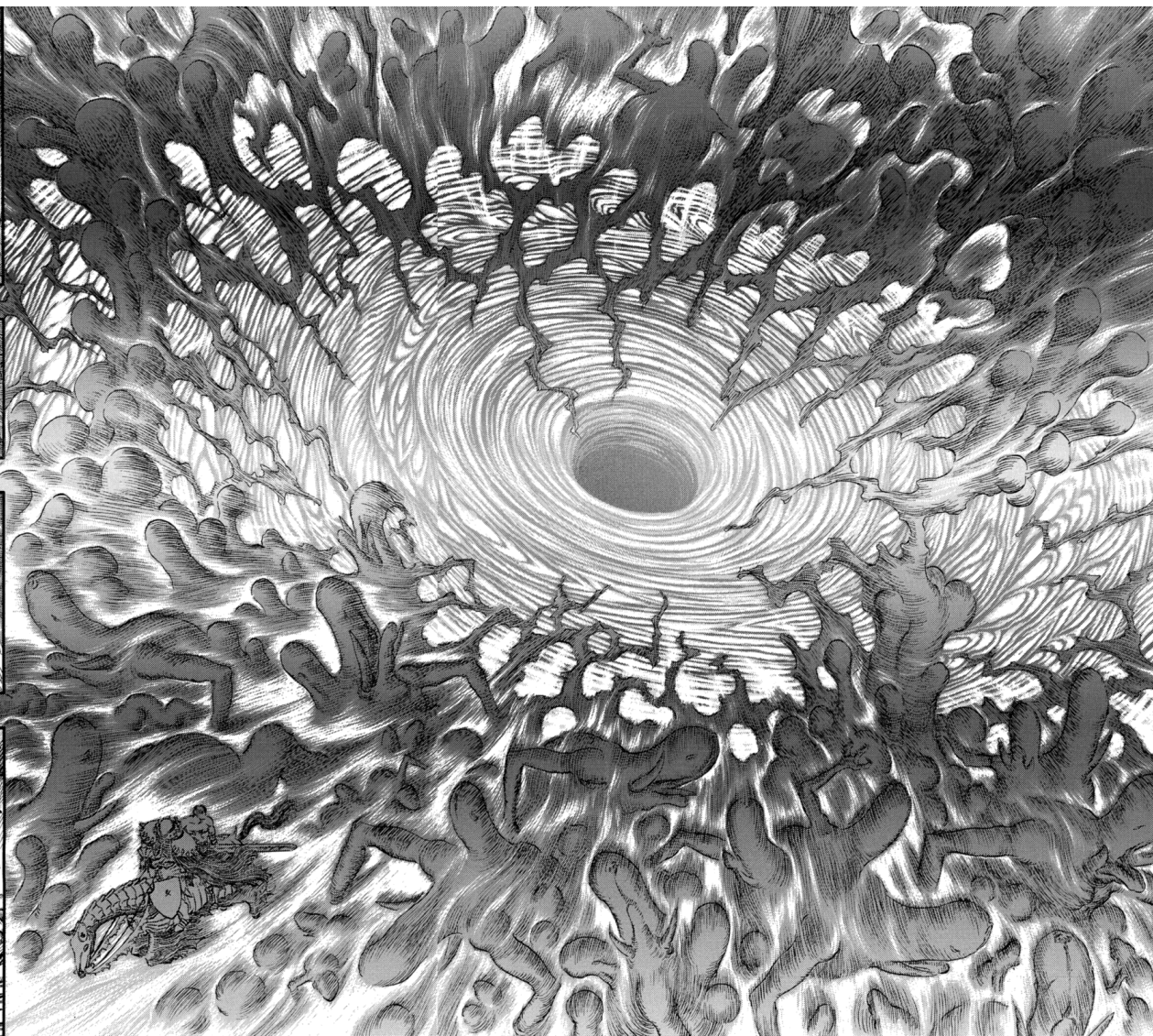
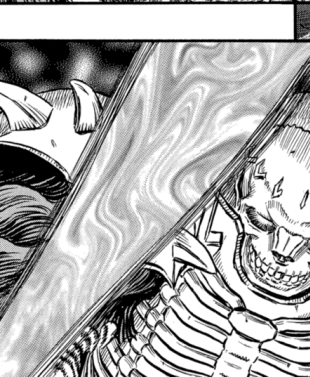
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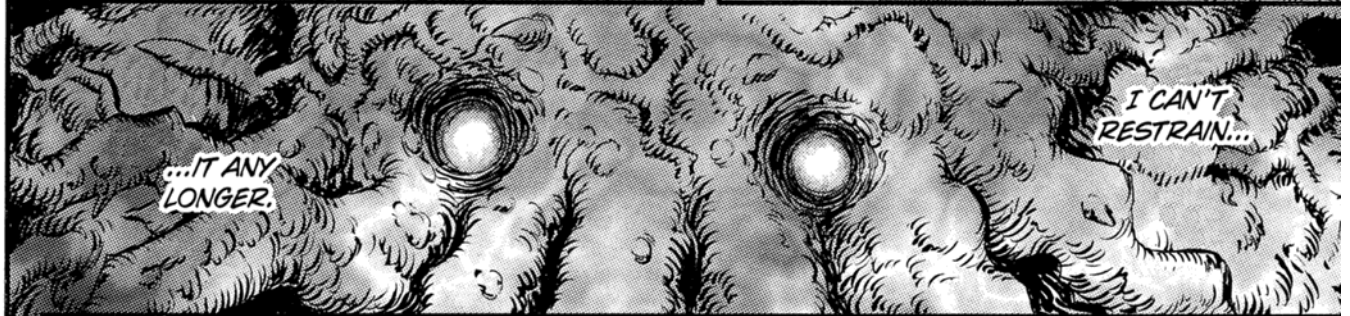
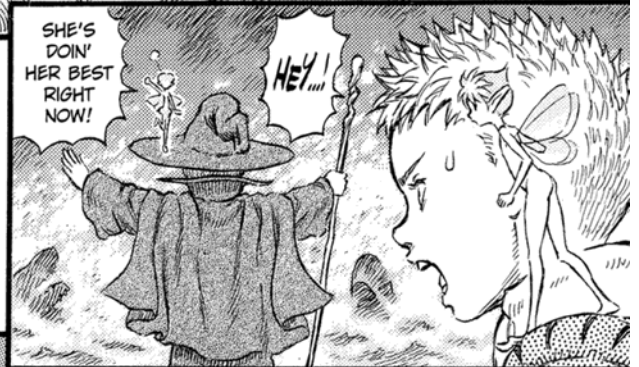
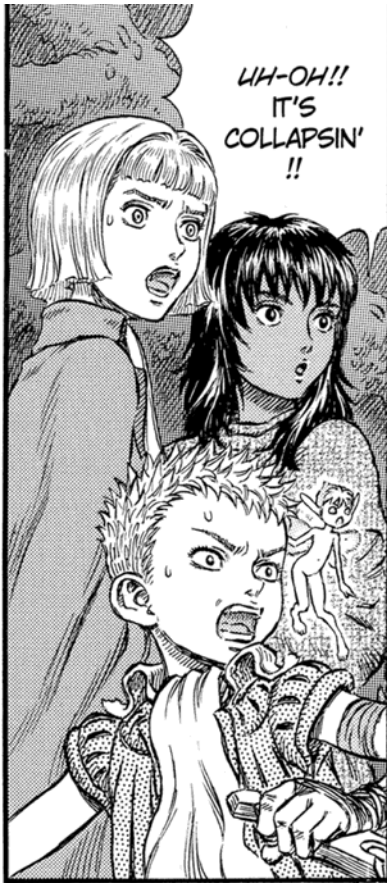
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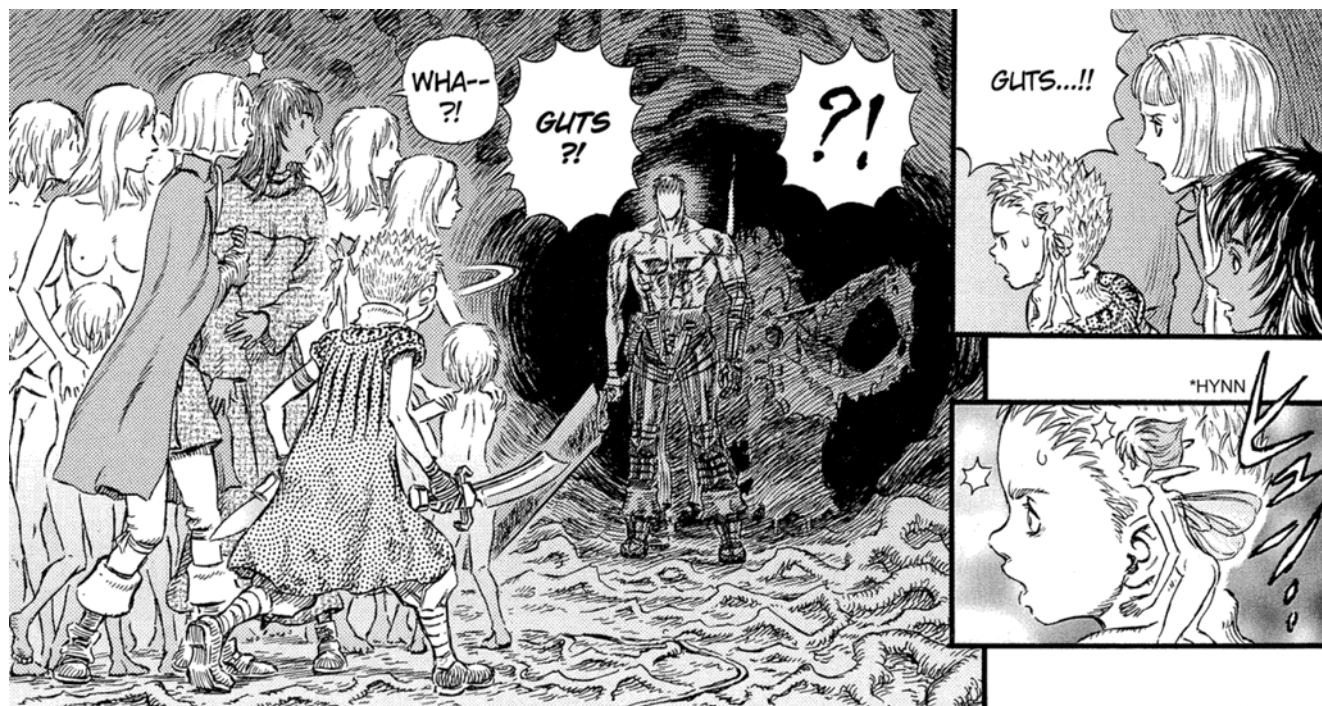
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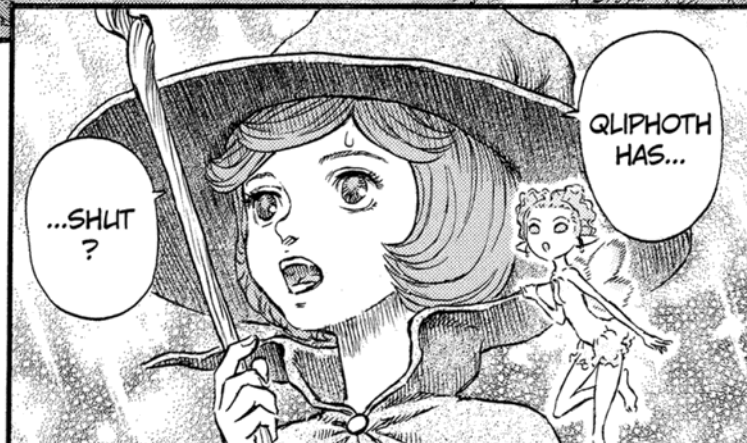
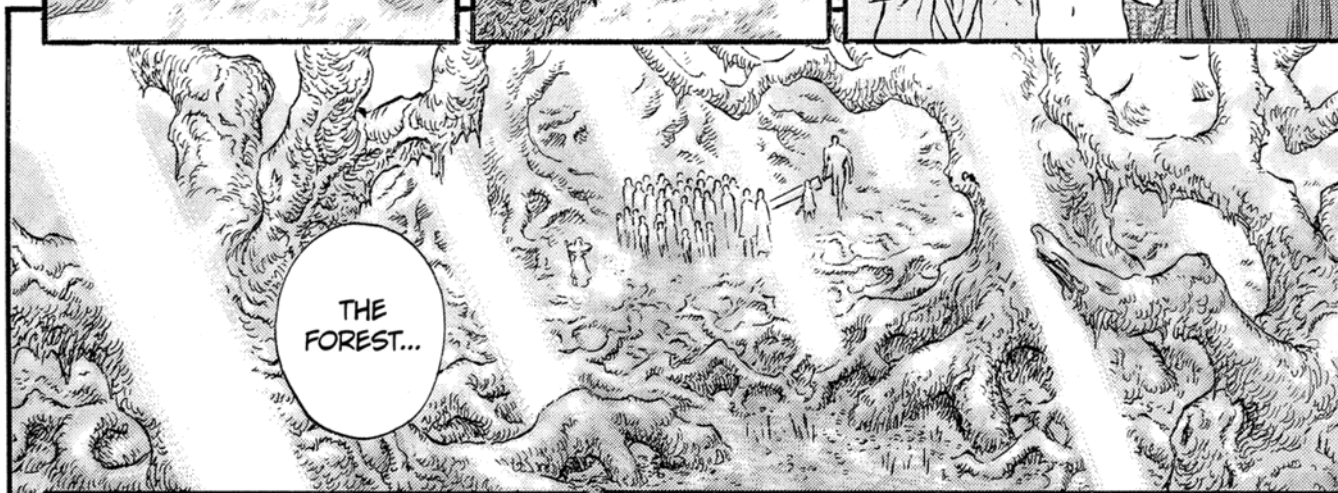
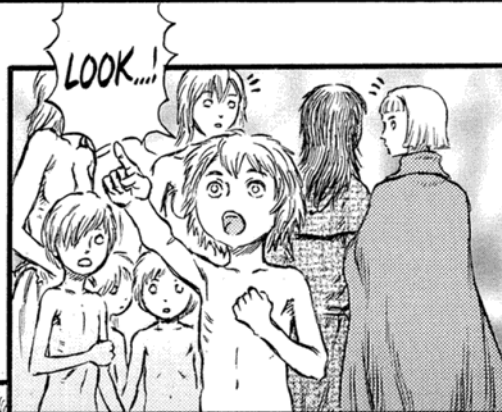
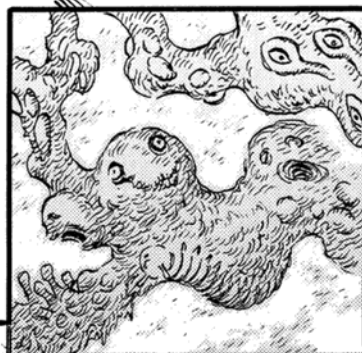
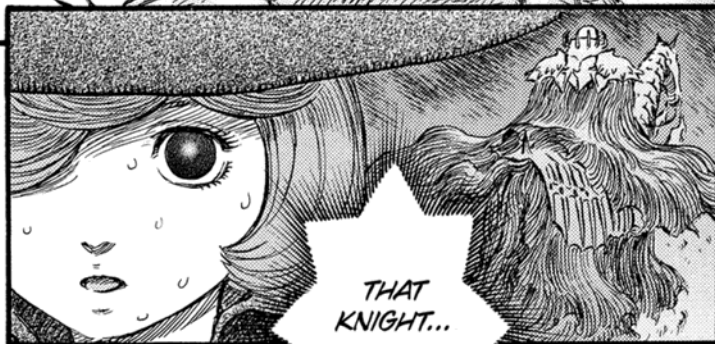


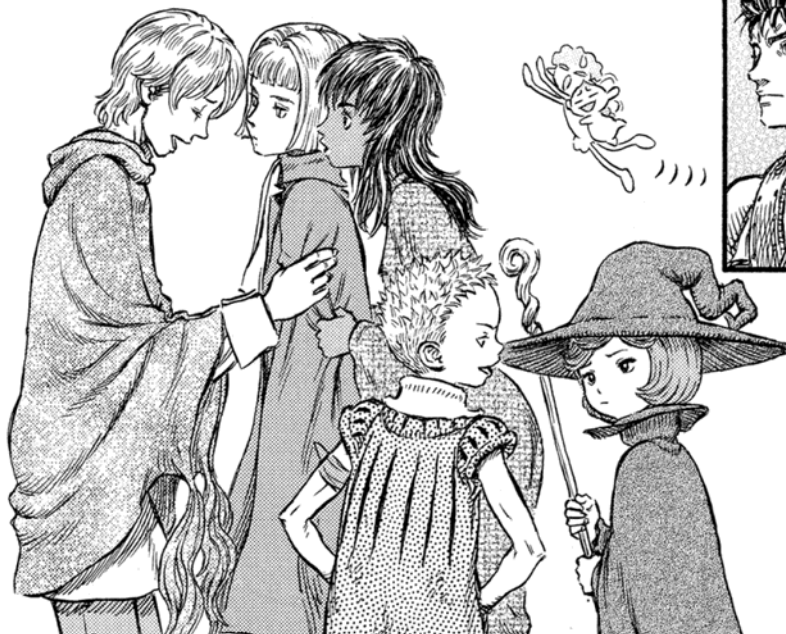
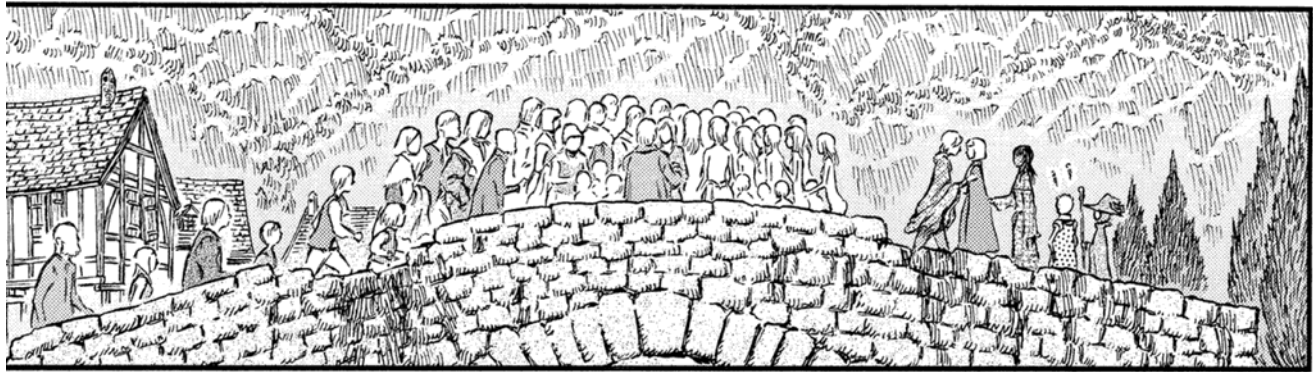
THAT'S--



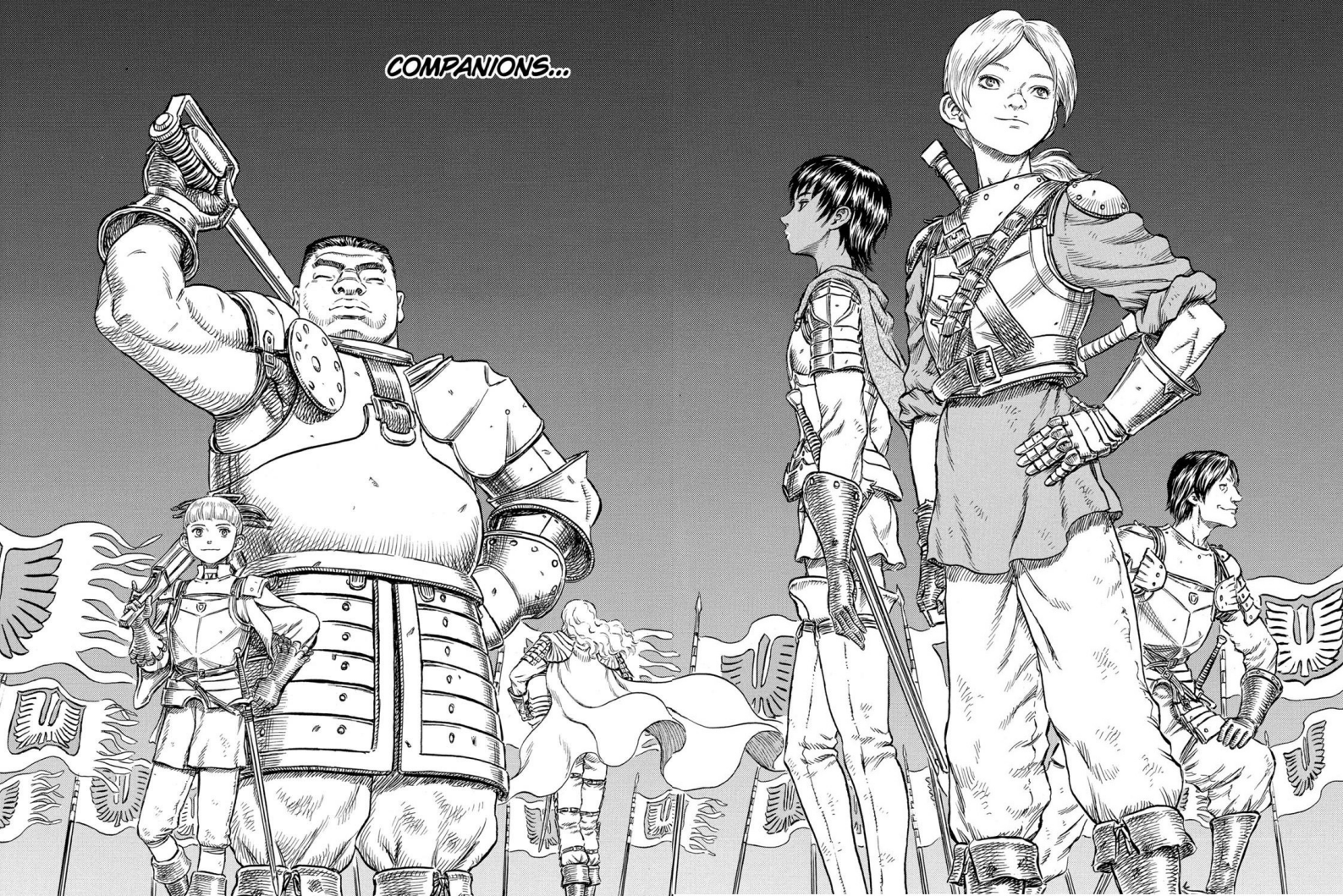








COMPANIONS...





...IT'D
NEVER BE
LIKE THAT
AGAIN...

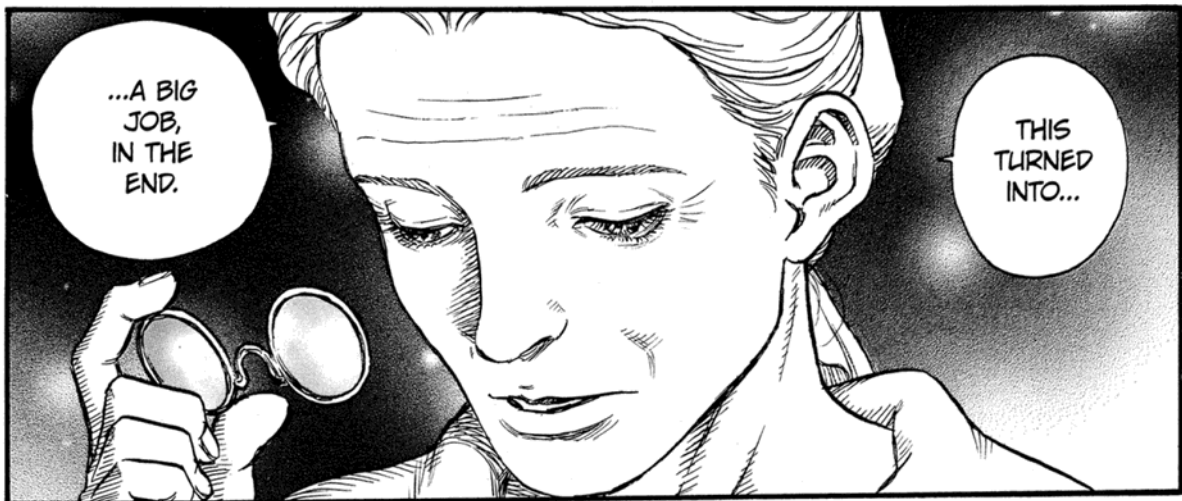
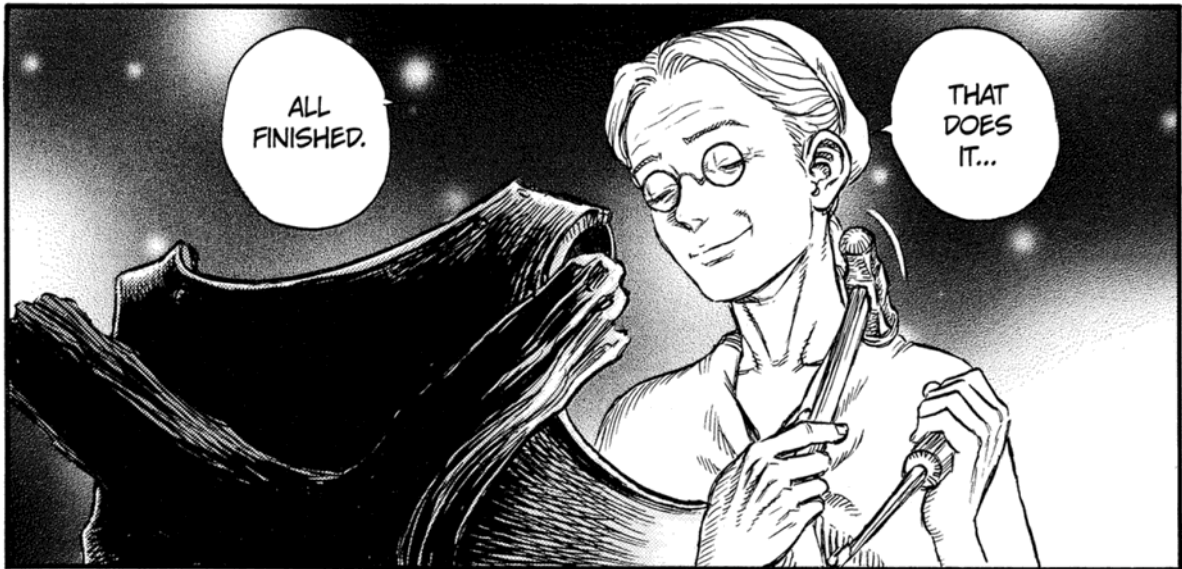
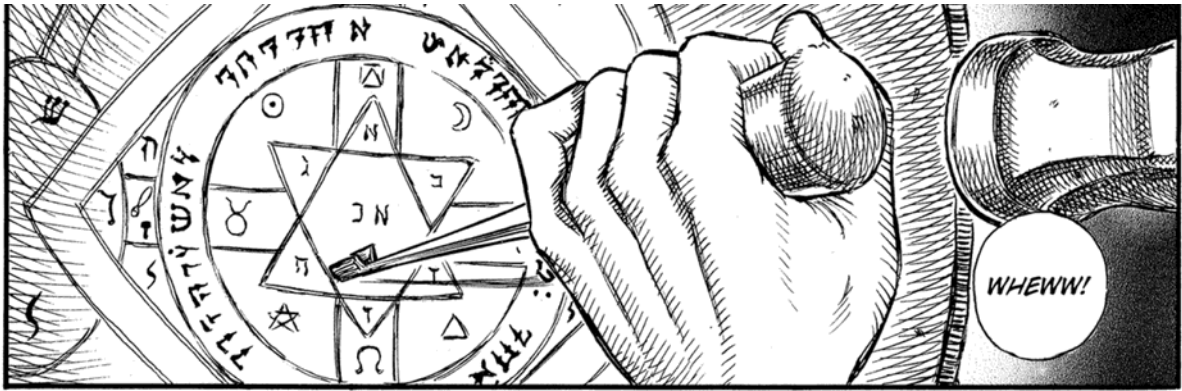
I USED TO
THINK...

BERSERK

CLAW MARKS

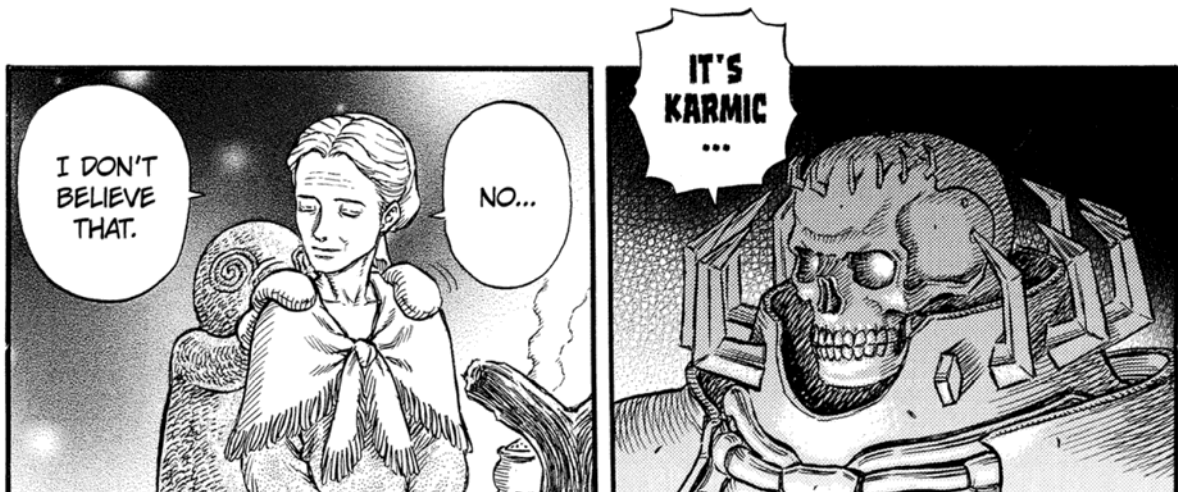
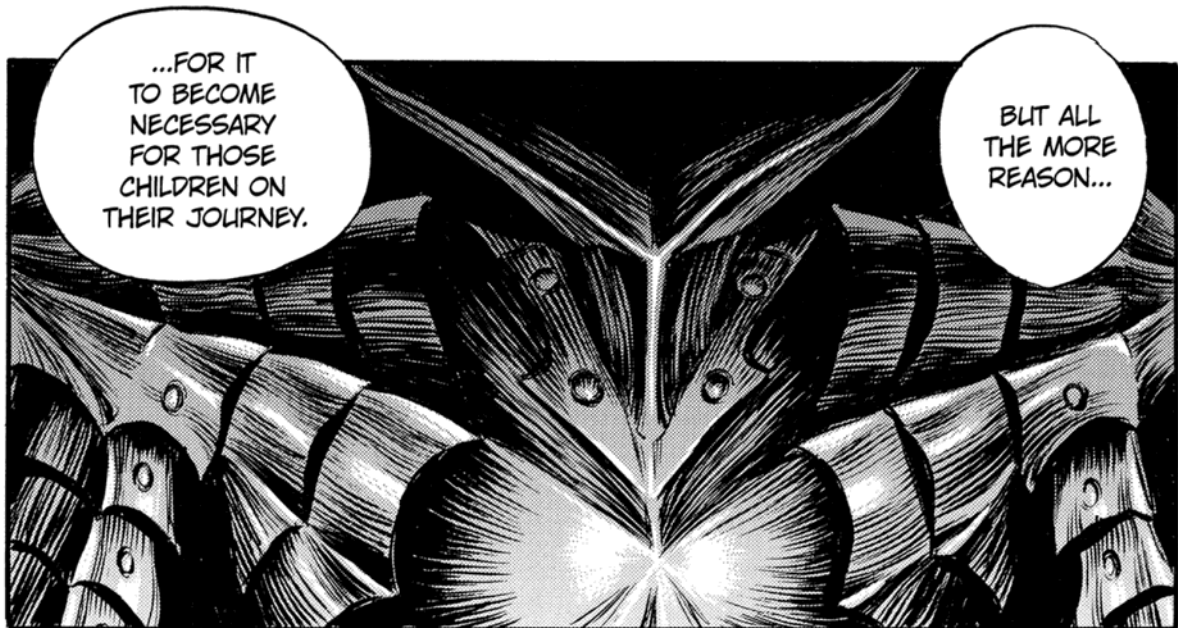
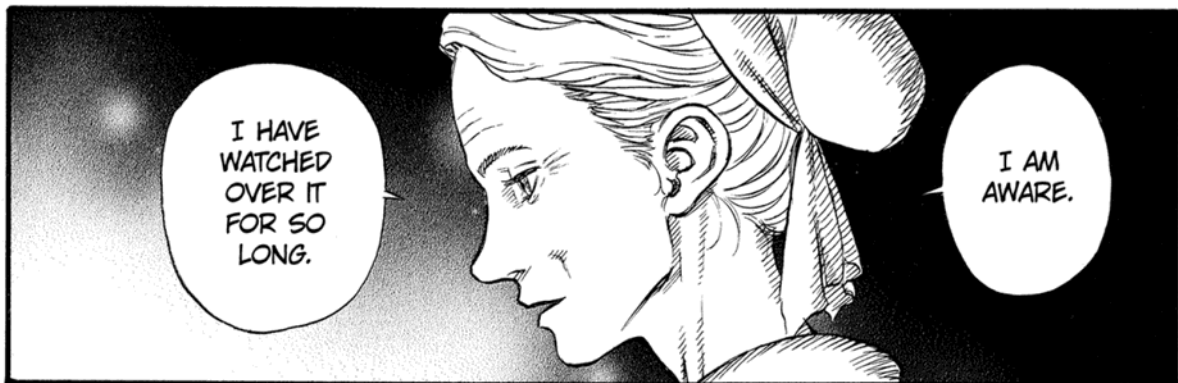
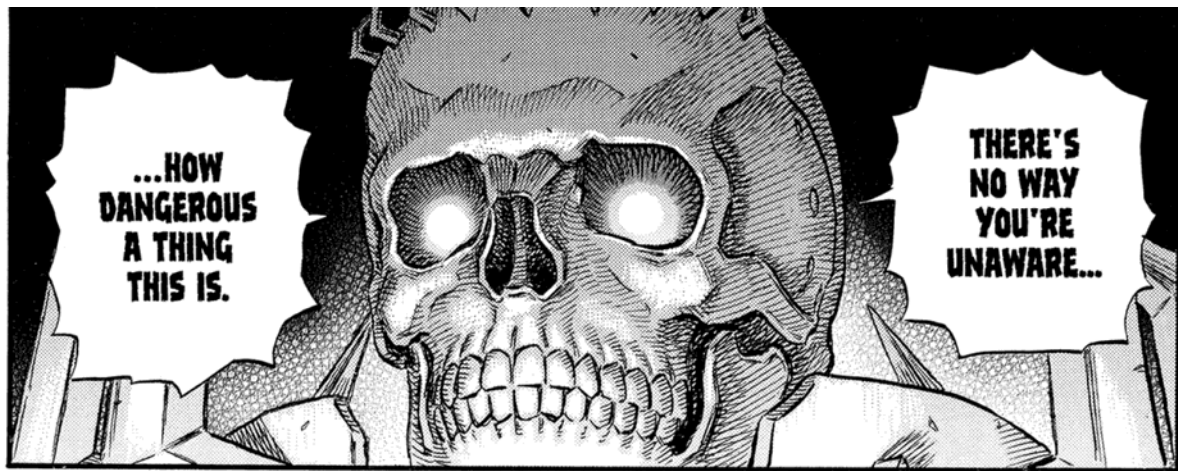
つめ あと
爪 痕

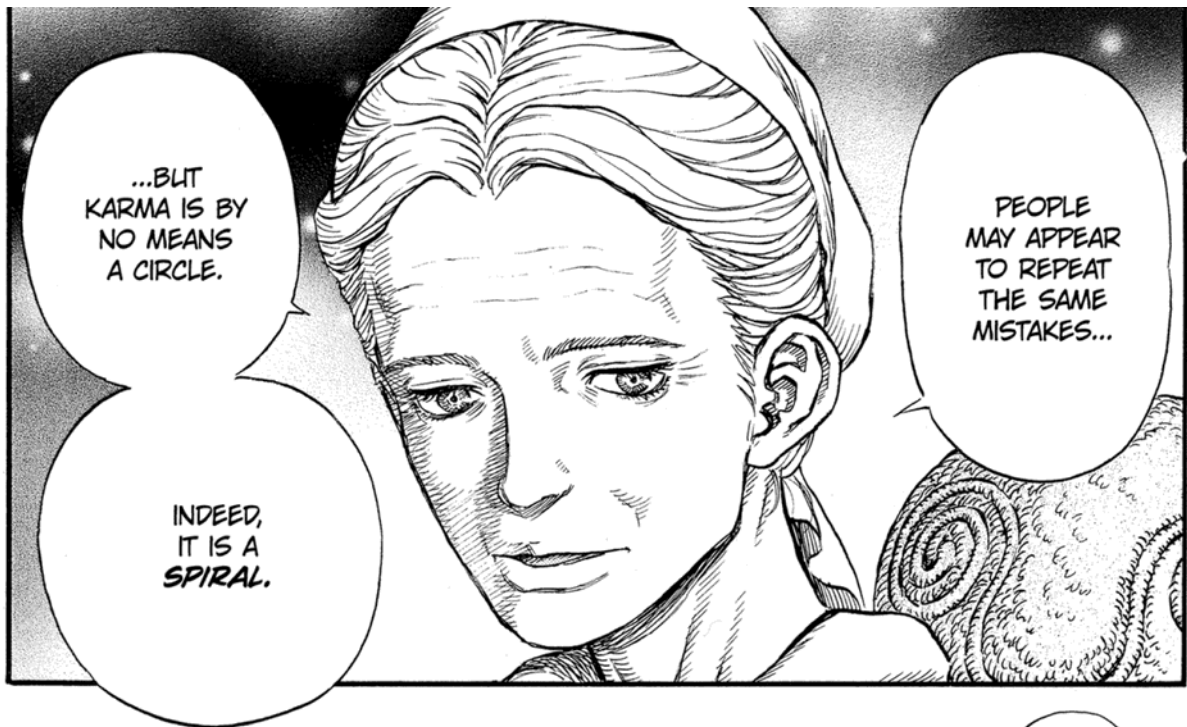
BERSERK



WHOEVER
THOUGHT
WE'D NEED
TO DRAG
THIS OUT...



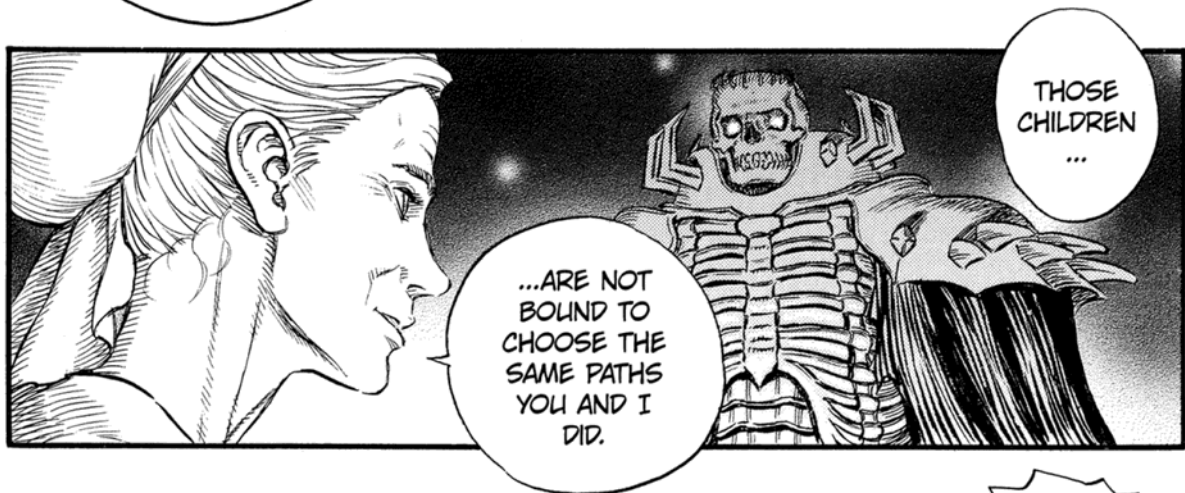




...BUT
KARMA IS BY
NO MEANS
A CIRCLE.

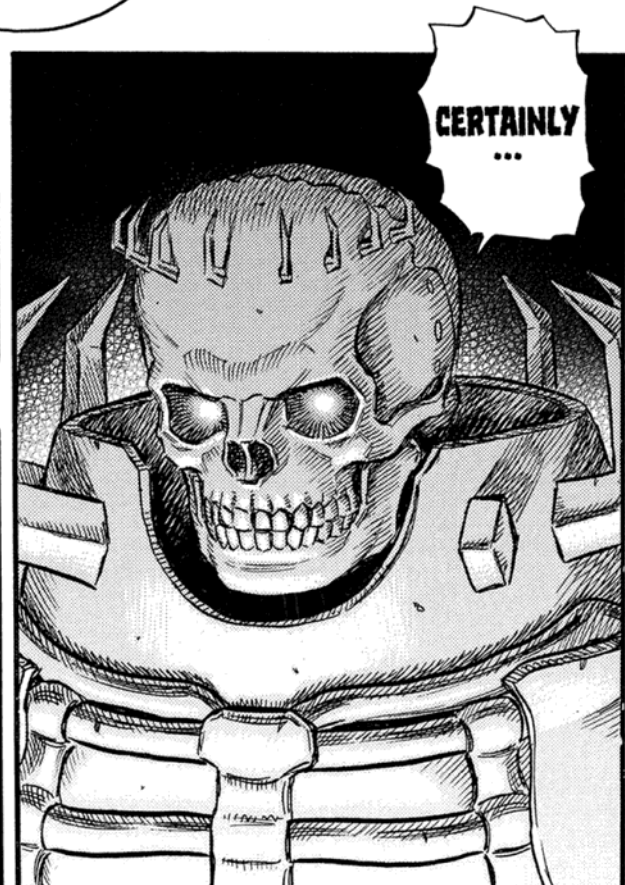
PEOPLE
MAY APPEAR
TO REPEAT
THE SAME
MISTAKES...

INDEED,
IT IS A
SPIRAL.



THOSE
CHILDREN
...

...ARE NOT
BOUND TO
CHOOSE THE
SAME PATHS
YOU AND I
DID.

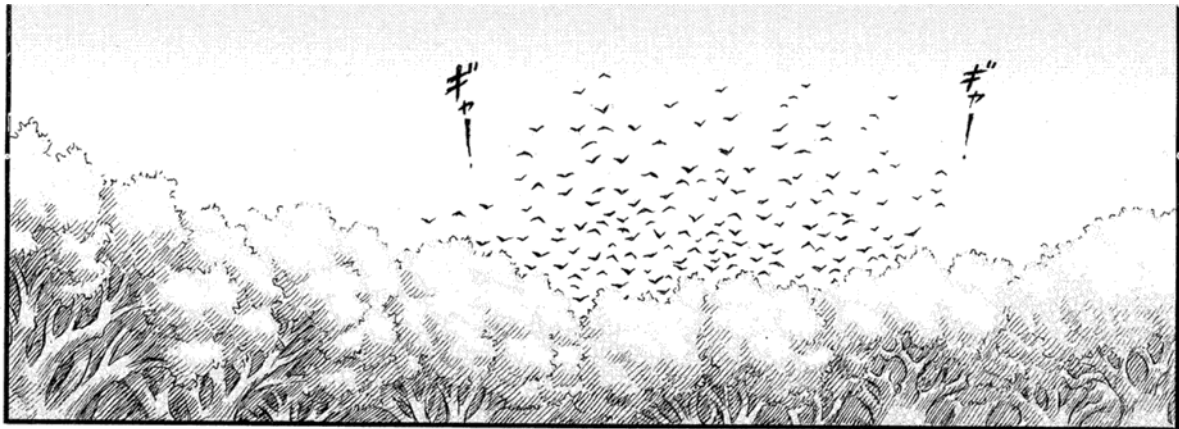


CERTAINLY
...



THEY'VE
COME.

.....



*FX: SQUAAWK SQUAAWK

*FX: ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA

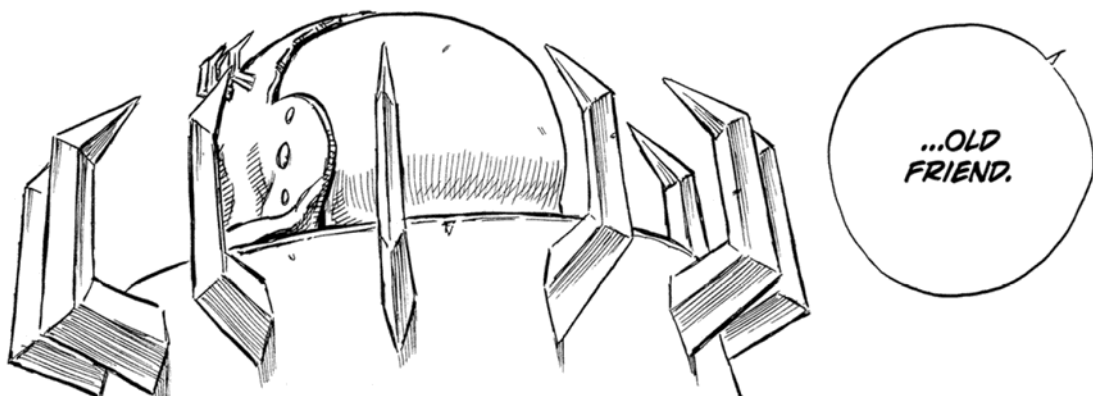
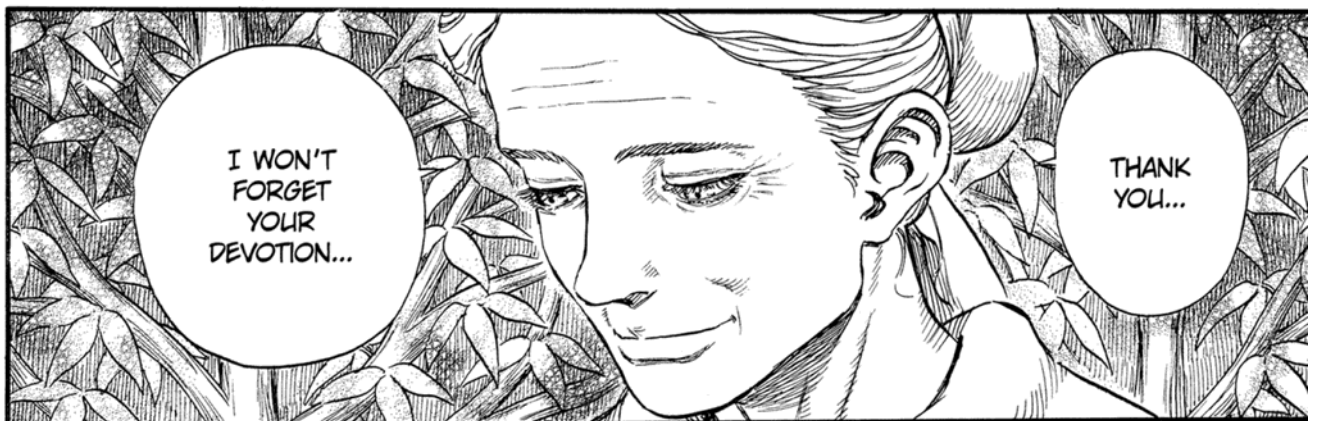
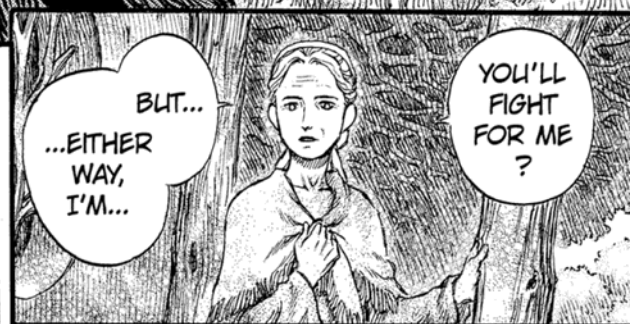
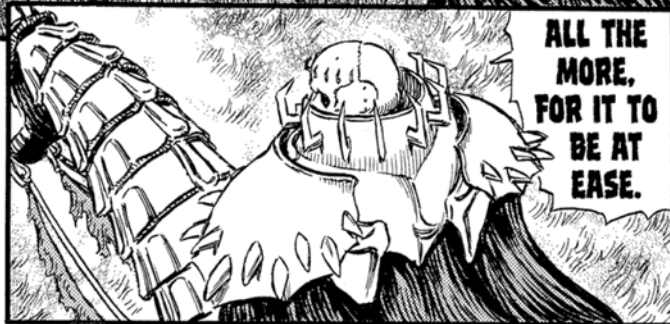
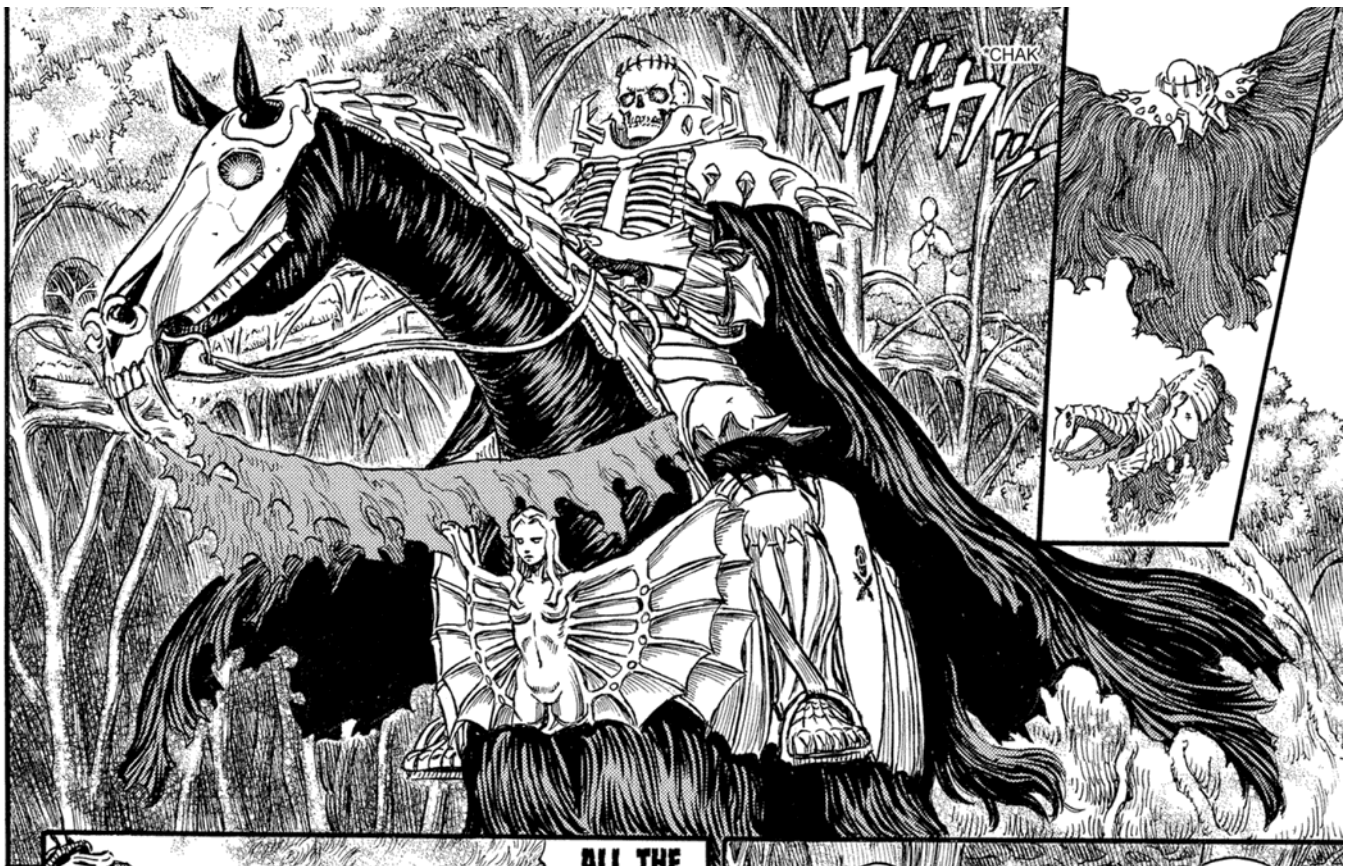


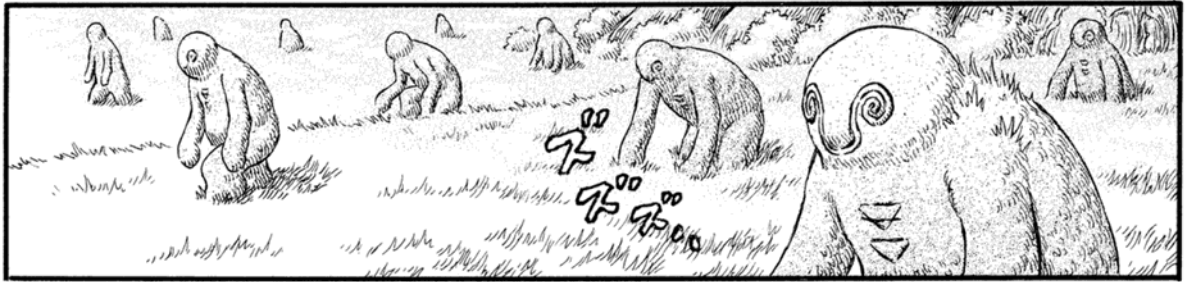
*FX: HAH HAH



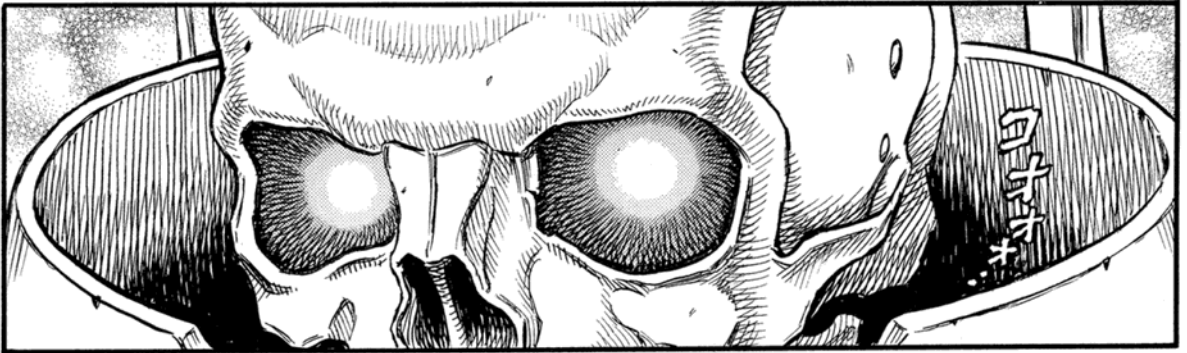
...FOR MY
BARRIER
TO BE
BROKEN
SO
EASILY.

MY
SPIRITUAL
POWER
HAS
WEAKENED
SO
MUCH...



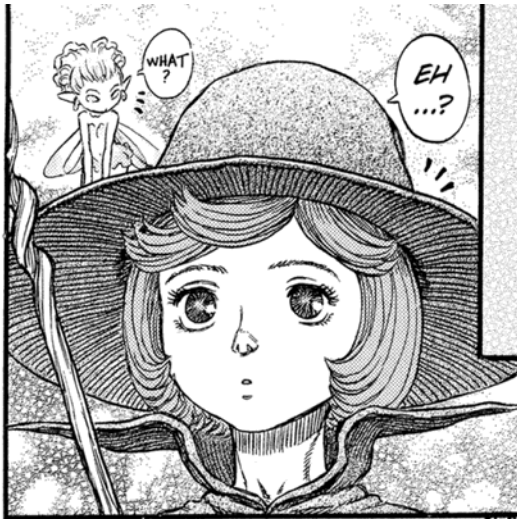


*FX: ZMMM



*FX: ONNNN





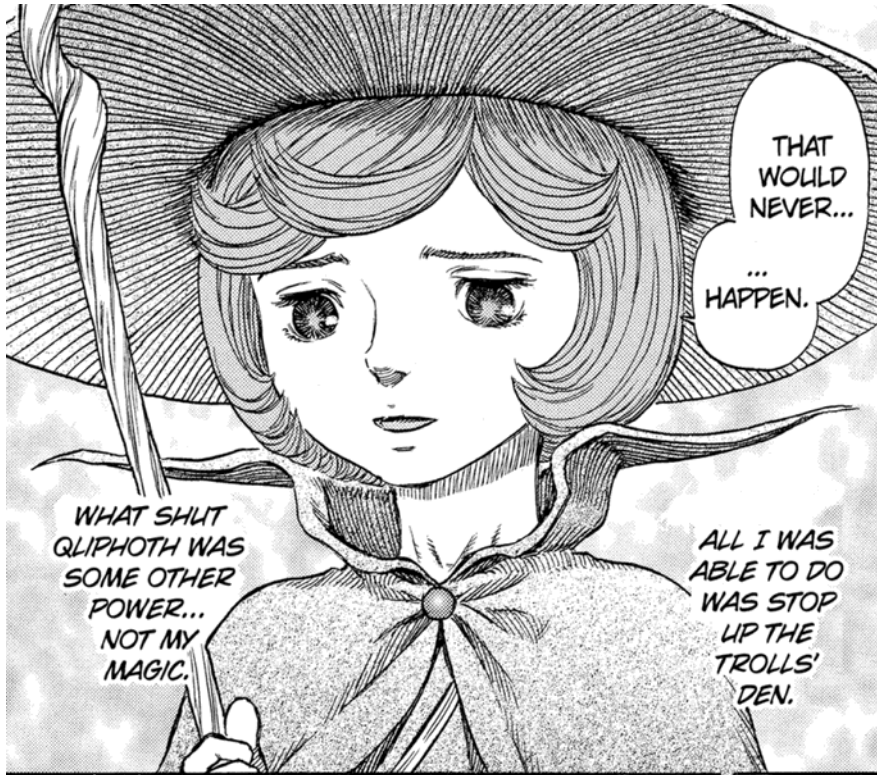
...SEEN YOUR
BASHFUL
SMILE ONCE
MORE WITH
MY OWN
EYES.

I WISH
I COULD
HAVE AT
LEAST...



FOR A
MOMENT I
THOUGHT I
SENSED MY
MISTRESS'
THOUGHTS
...





THAT
WOULD
NEVER...

...
HAPPEN.

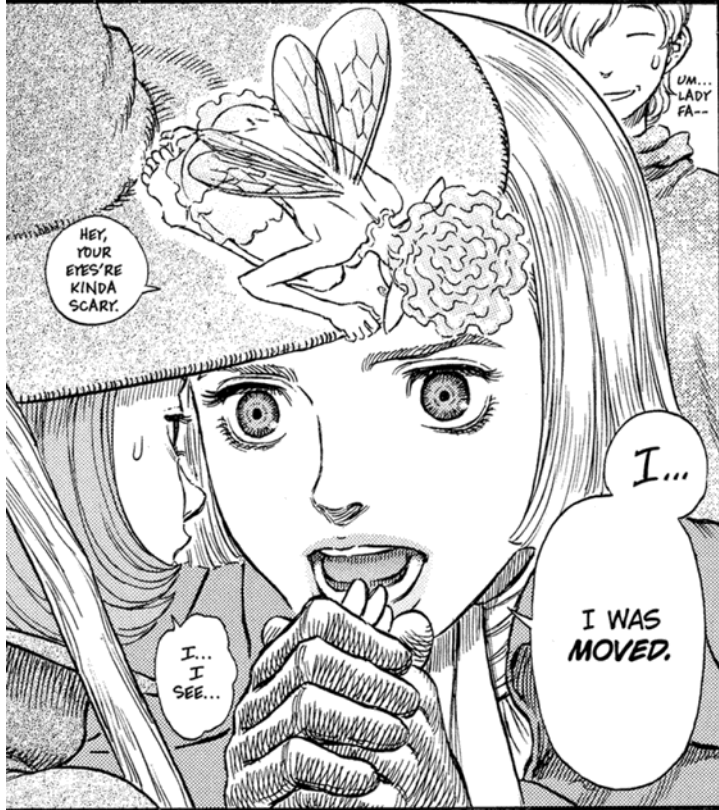
WHAT SHUT
QLIPHOTH WAS
SOME OTHER
POWER...
NOT MY
MAGIC.

ALL I WAS
ABLE TO DO
WAS STOP
UP THE
TROLLS'
DEN.



AREN'TCHA EXCITED
TO GET BACK AND BE
PRAISED BY FLORA?
I'LL BET THE BRUTE SLAYIN'
OF LITTLE WITCH SCHIERKE'LL
BECOME A NEW LEGEND
'ROUND HERE.

NEVER
...

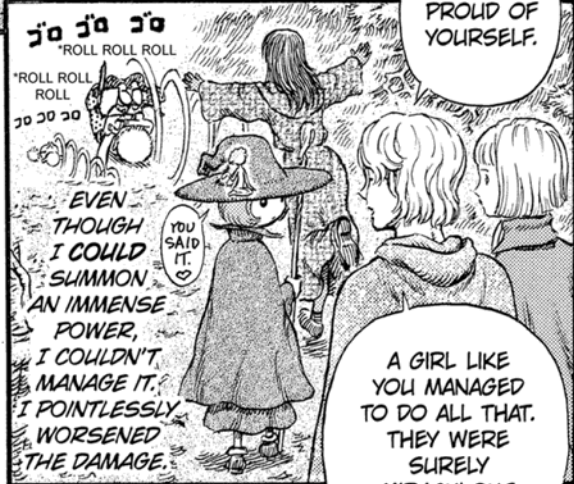


HEY,
YOUR
EYES'RE
KINDA
SCARY.

I...

I WAS
MOVED.

I...
I SEE...



ろろろろ
"ROLL ROLL ROLL"

"ROLL ROLL
ROLL
ろろろろ"

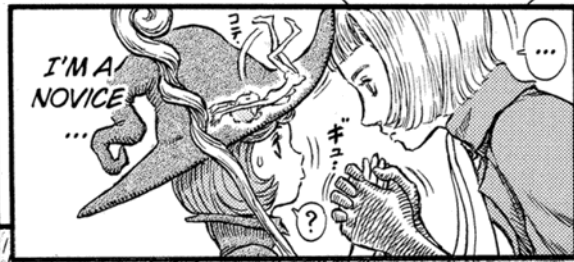
EVEN
THOUGH
I COULD
SUMMON
AN IMMENSE
POWER,
I COULDN'T
MANAGE IT.
I POINTLESSLY
WORSENE
THE DAMAGE.

YOU
SAID
IT. ♡

PLEASE BE
PROUD OF
YOURSELF.

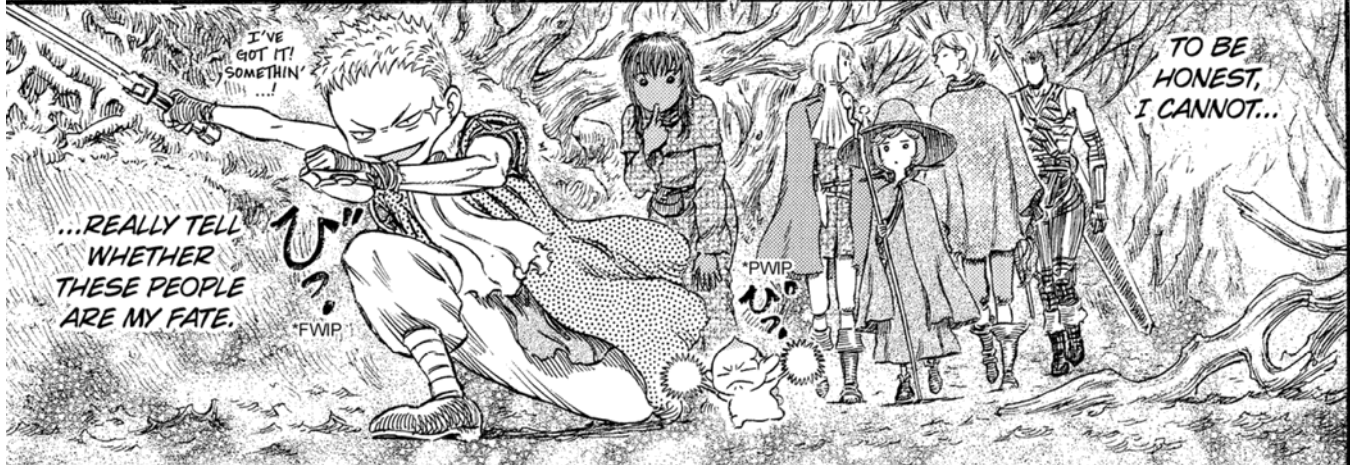
A GIRL LIKE
YOU MANAGED
TO DO ALL THAT.
THEY WERE
SURELY
MIRACULOUS
SKILLS.

*FX: FWMP *FX: SQUEEZE



I'M A
NOVICE
...

...



TO BE
HONEST,
I CANNOT...

...REALLY TELL
WHETHER
THESE PEOPLE
ARE MY FATE.

*FWMP

*PWMP



BUT...

OH,
YOU'RE PROUD
YOU KEEP
THESE GUYS IN
LINE.

GUYS?!

?!
ガッ

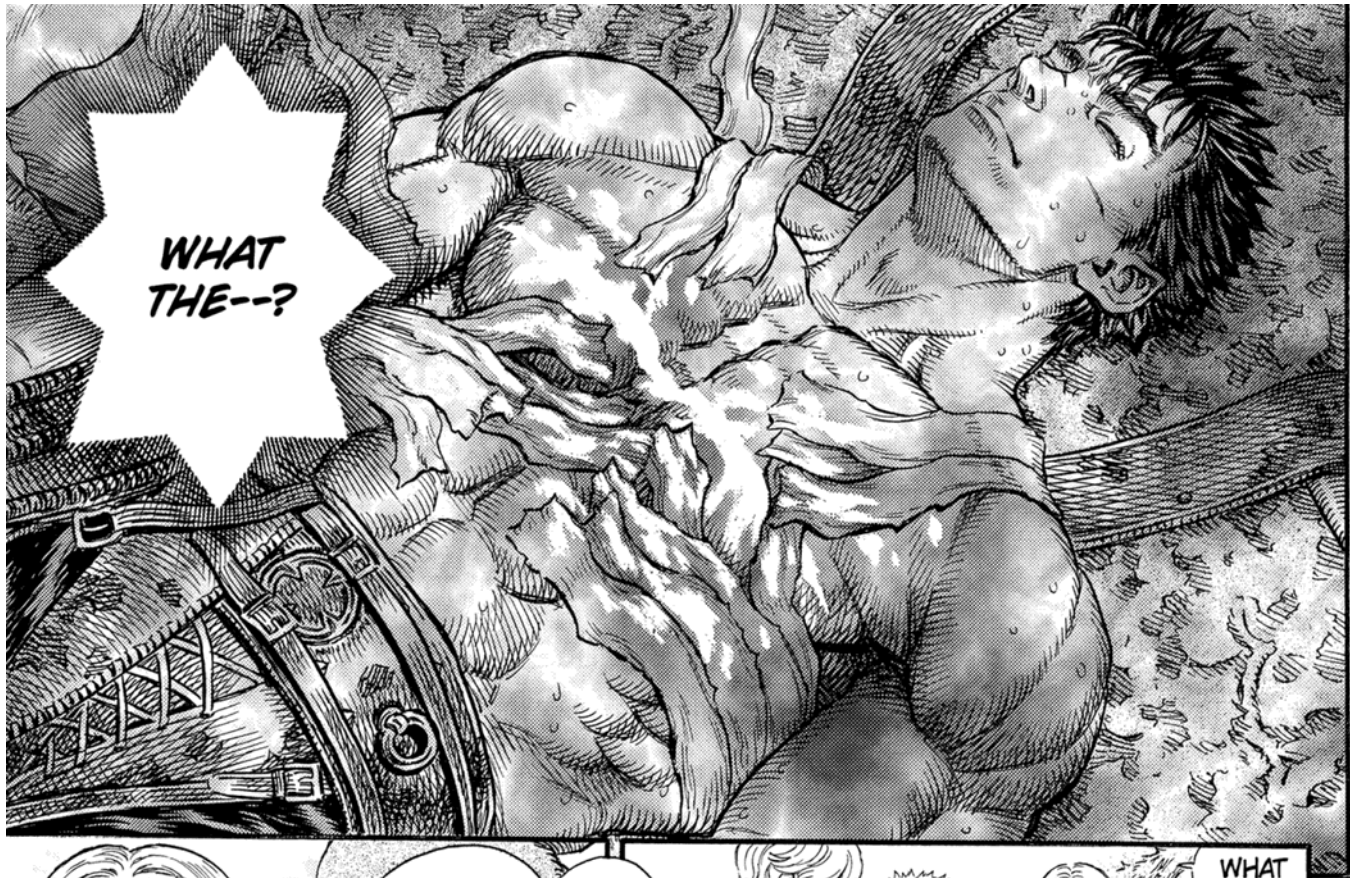


*FX: KRASSH

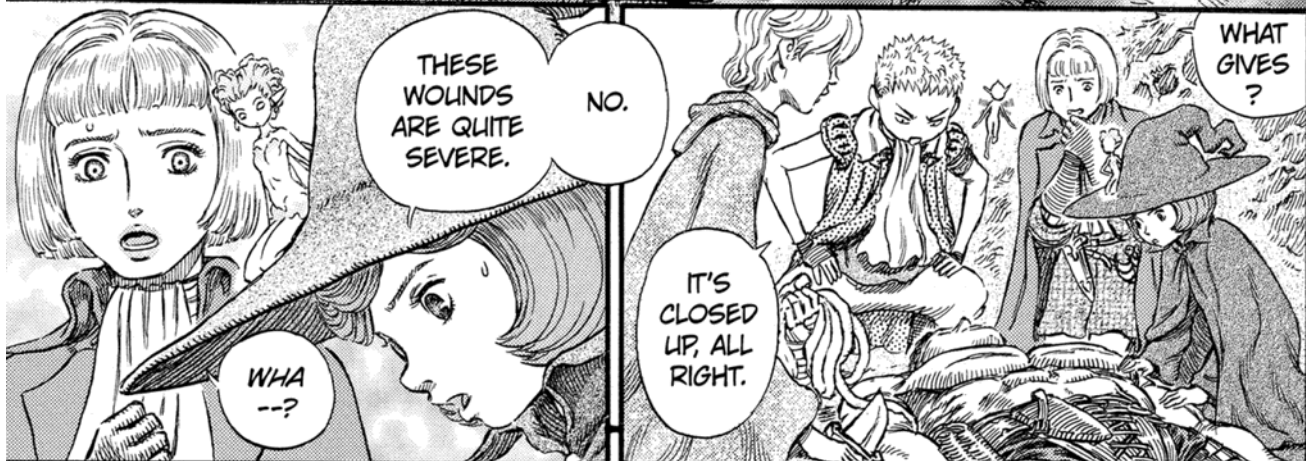


DIDN'T THE
WOUNDS
STOP
BLEEDIN'
BACK AT THE
CHURCH
?!
.....

WH-
WHAT
HAP-
PENED
?!
!



WHAT
THE--?



THESE
WOUNDS
ARE QUITE
SEVERE.

NO.

WHAT
GIVES
?

IT'S
CLOSED
UP, ALL
RIGHT.

WHA
--?



...AND
EVENTUALLY
THE PHYSICAL
WOUNDS WILL
OPEN AGAIN,
TOO.

IF LEFT
ALONE
THEY WILL
STEADILY
DEBILITATE
HIM...

BUT THE
WOUNDS TO
HIS ETHEREAL
BODY REMAIN
UNHEALED.

THE WOUNDS
TO HIS PHYSICAL
BODY HAVE
INDEED CLOSED.

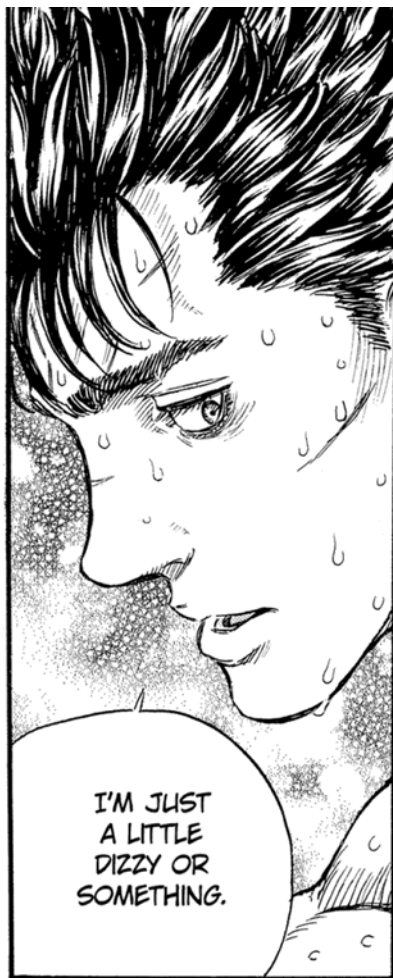


IT'S NOT
A BIG
DEAL...

IF WE
RUSH HIM
TO THE
MANSION
...

...SO HE CAN
TAKE MY MIS-
TRESS' ELIXIR.
EVERYONE
LEND A HAND...

NO...
HE CAN
BE HEALED,
YES?!



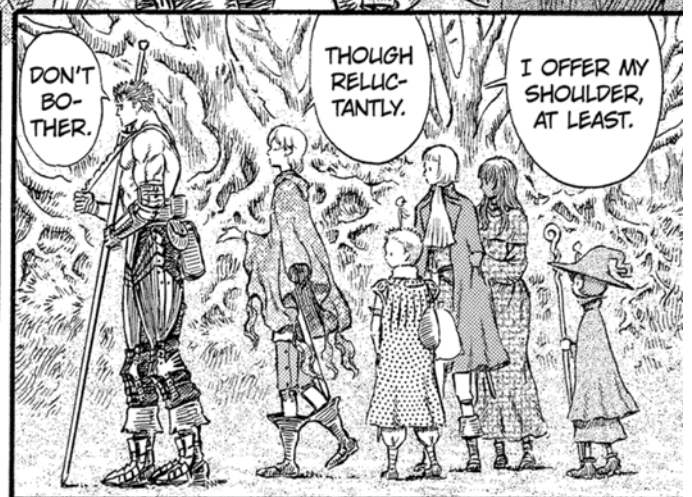
I'M JUST
A LITTLE
DIZZY OR
SOMETHING.



NORMALLY, ONE
SHOULDN'T
EVEN BE ABLE
TO STAY
CONSCIOUS.

AN ETHEREAL
WOUND IS A
WOUND TO THE
SPIRIT ITSELF.
IT MUST HURT
EVEN TO THE
POINT OF
TRAUMA.

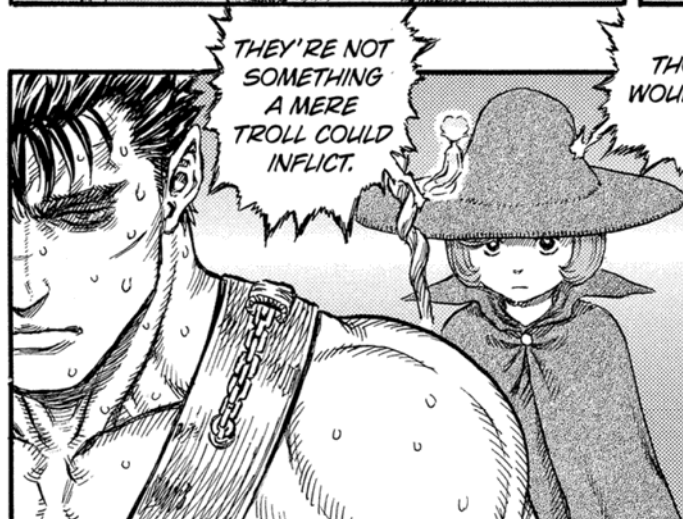
INCRED-
IBLE
OBSTI-
NANCE.



DON'T
BO-
THER.

THOUGH
RELLUC-
TANTLY.

I OFFER MY
SHOULDER,
AT LEAST.

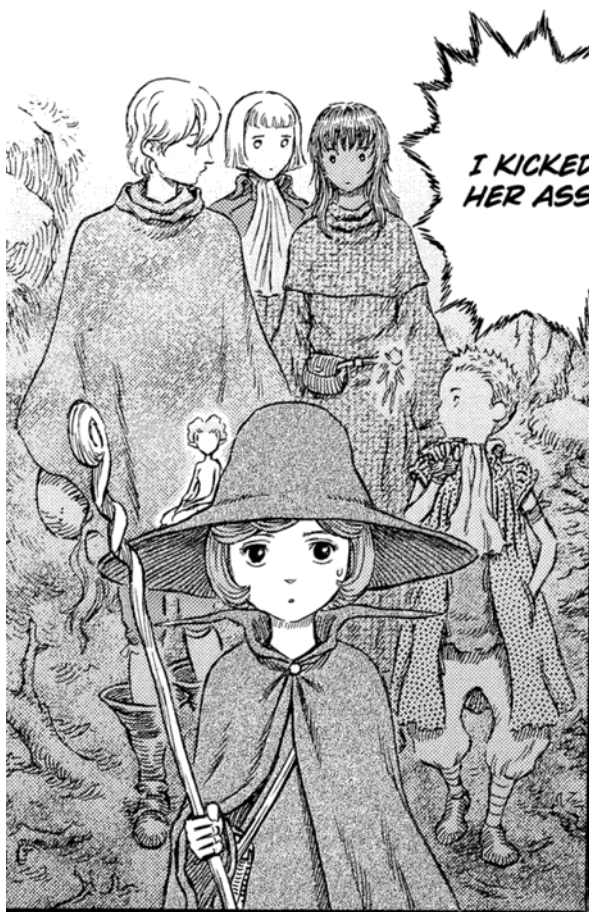


THEY'RE NOT
SOMETHING
A MERE
TROLL COULD
INFLECT.

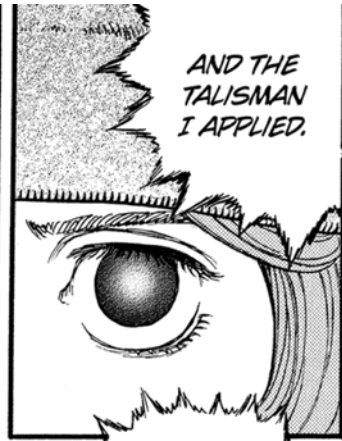
THOSE
WOUNDS...



GUTS...
WHAT EXACTLY
HAPPENED
THERE AFTER
THE REST OF
US FLED?



I KICKED
HER ASS.



AND THE
TALISMAN
I APPLIED.

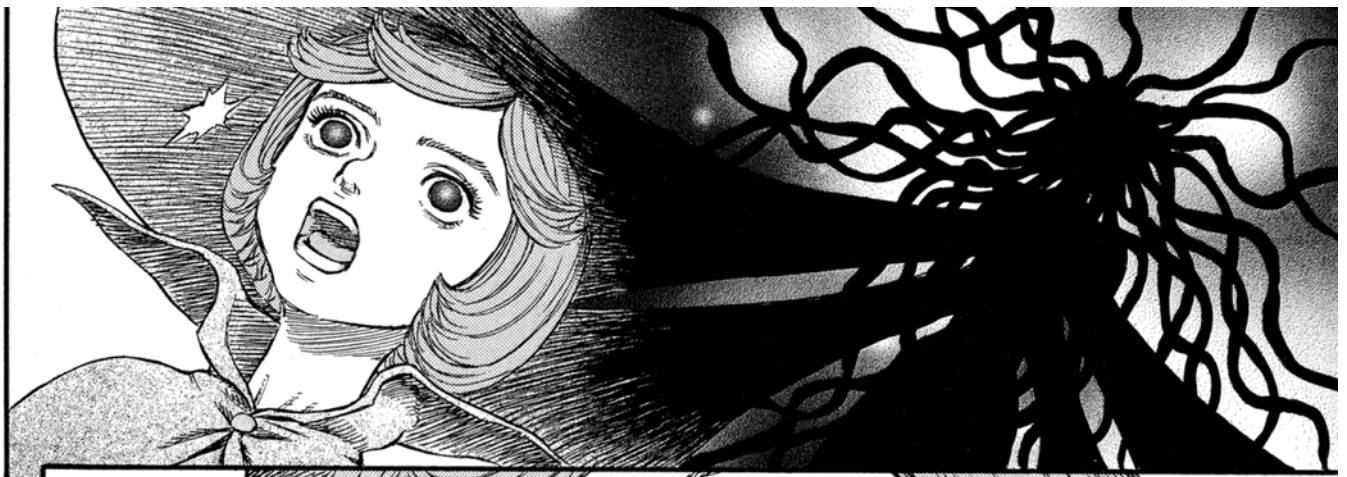


AT SOME
POINT IT
WAS
EFFACED.



A
MONSTER
WHO
PRETENDS
TO BE AN
ANGEL...

WITH
ONE STAB
FROM
THIS.



COULD
THAT
BE...?!

NO...

...IN THAT CASE,
THERE'S NO
WAY HE COULD
BE ALL RIGHT
LIKE THIS...

NOT THAT HE'S
ALL RIGHT.

B-
BUT...

'SA
MATTER
?

OH,
THAT WOULD
EXPLAIN THAT
BIZARRE
FLOW OF OD...

?

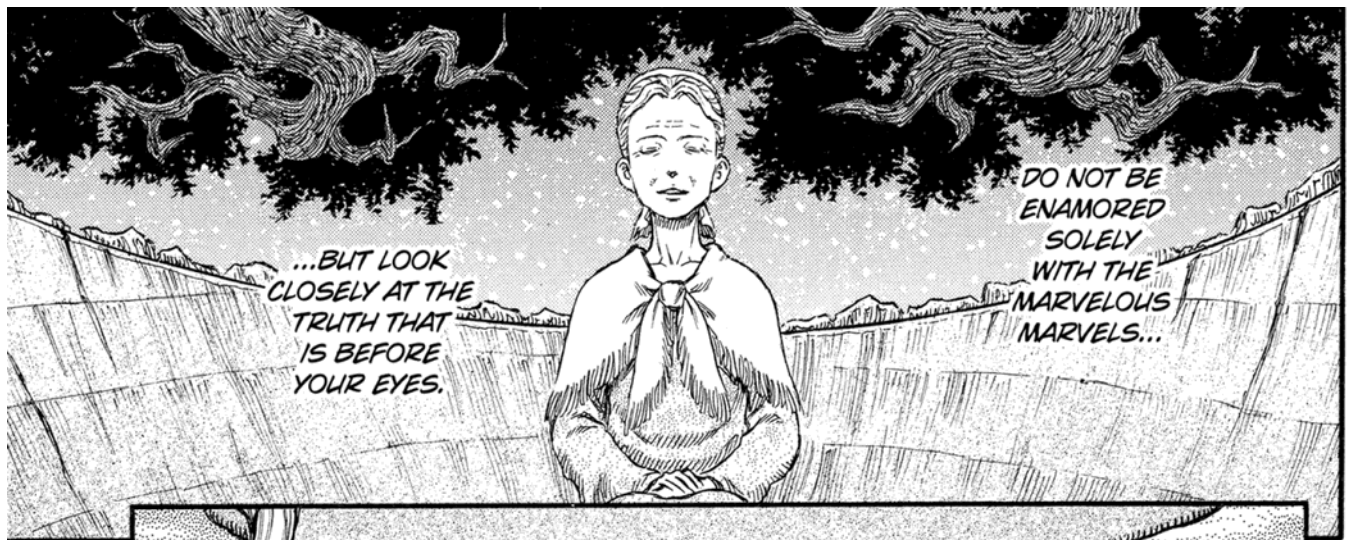
...A MERE HUMAN
HAS NO WAY TO
FIGHT SUCH A HIGH-
LEVEL SPIRIT...

IN THE
FIRST
PLACE...

THAT
SWORD...

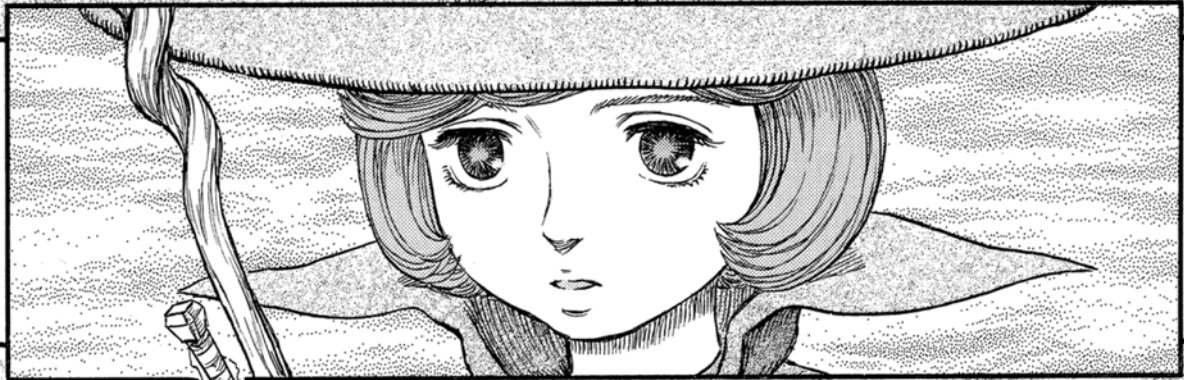
MAYBE WITH ITS
SPECIALIZED
POWER FROM
CONTINUALLY
CUTTING THOSE
OF THE ASTRAL
WORLD...

!



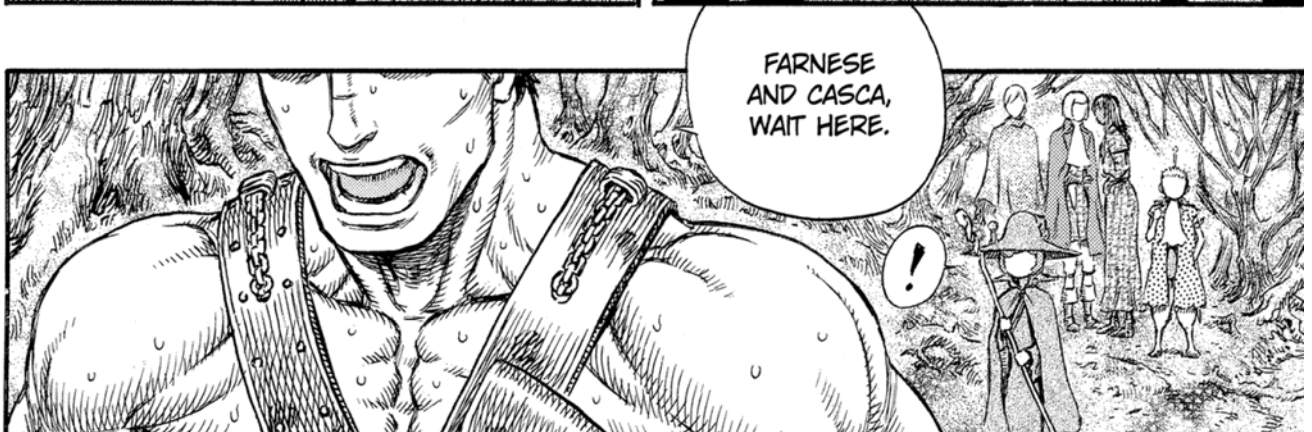
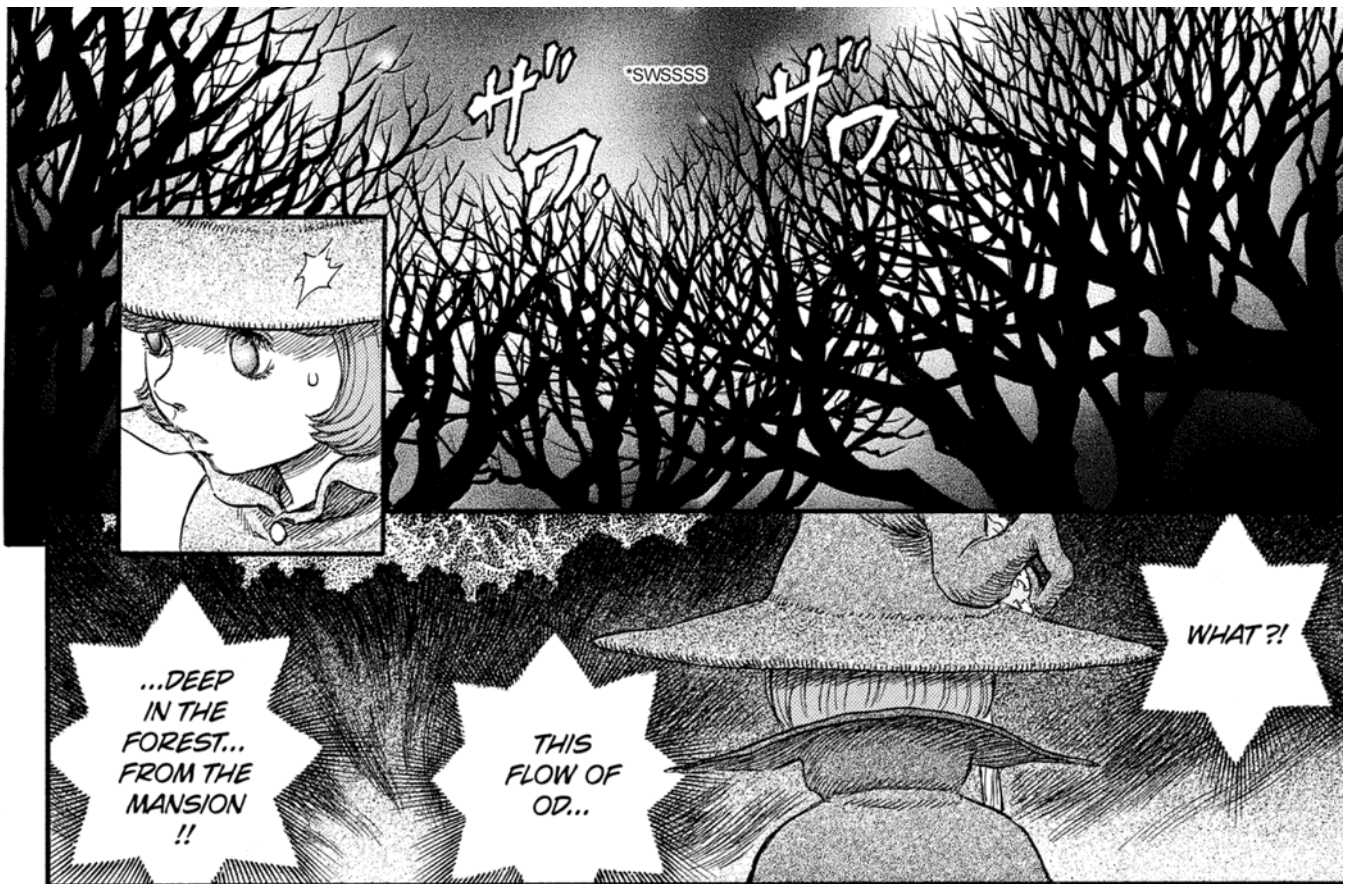
...BUT LOOK
CLOSELY AT THE
TRUTH THAT
IS BEFORE
YOUR EYES.

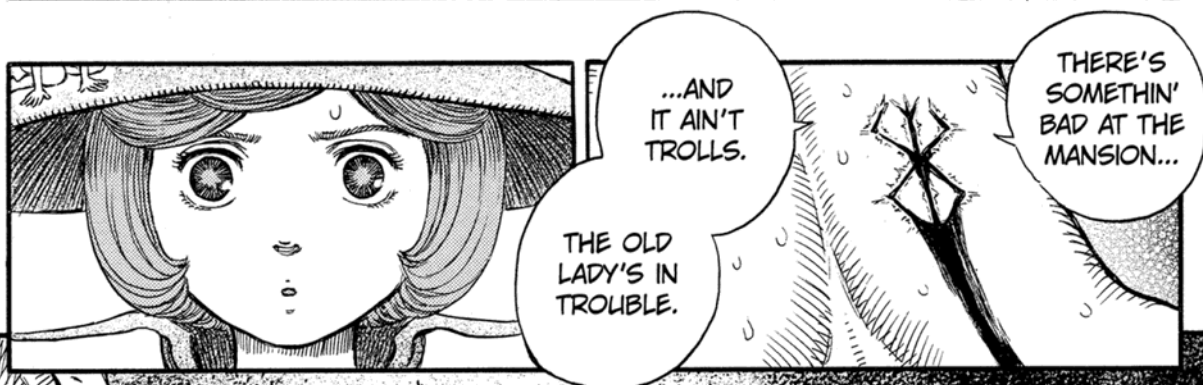
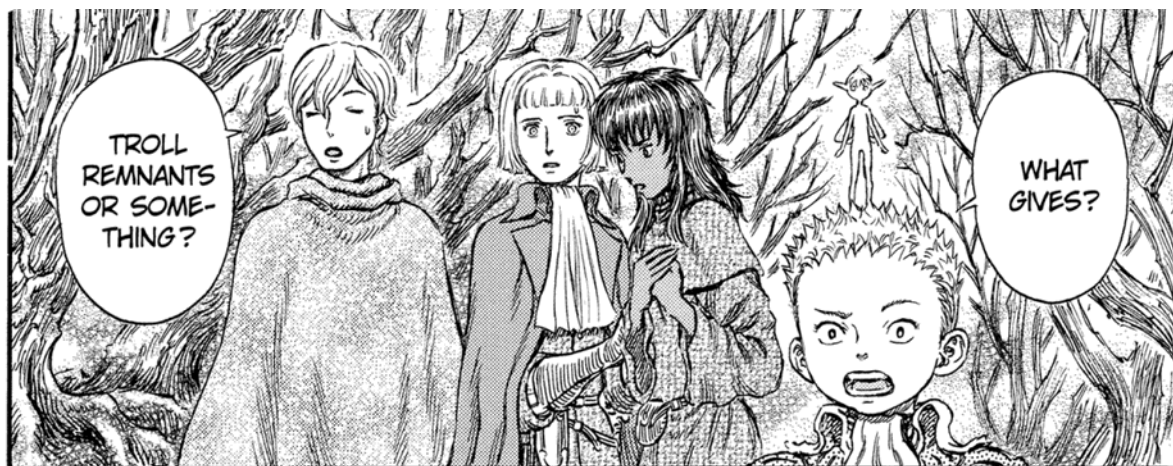
DO NOT BE
ENAMORED
SOLELY
WITH THE
MARVELOUS
MARVELS...



...HE
IS STILL
ALIVE.

YOU
SEE...







THE BLAZE, PART 1
炎上①

BERSERK

MISTRESS...



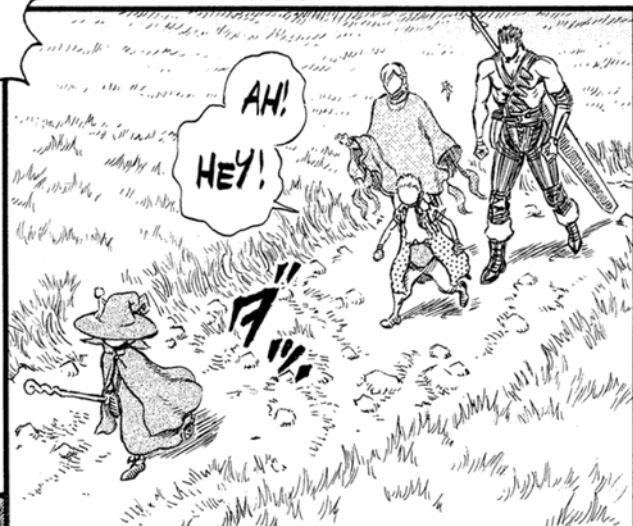
MISTRESSSSS!!!

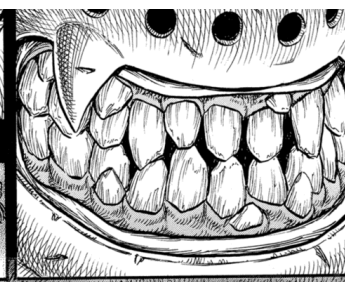
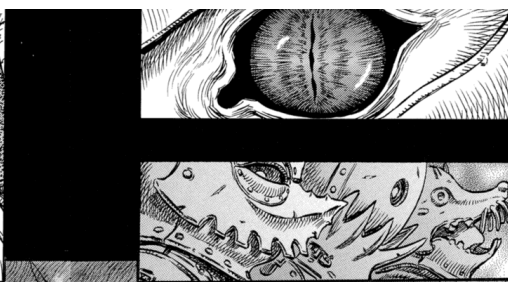
Y-
YEAH!!

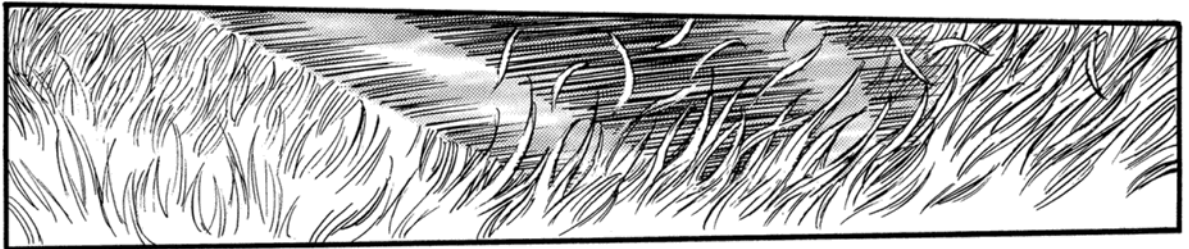
YOU GUYS
STOP
HER!!

*FX: DASH

AH!
HEY!

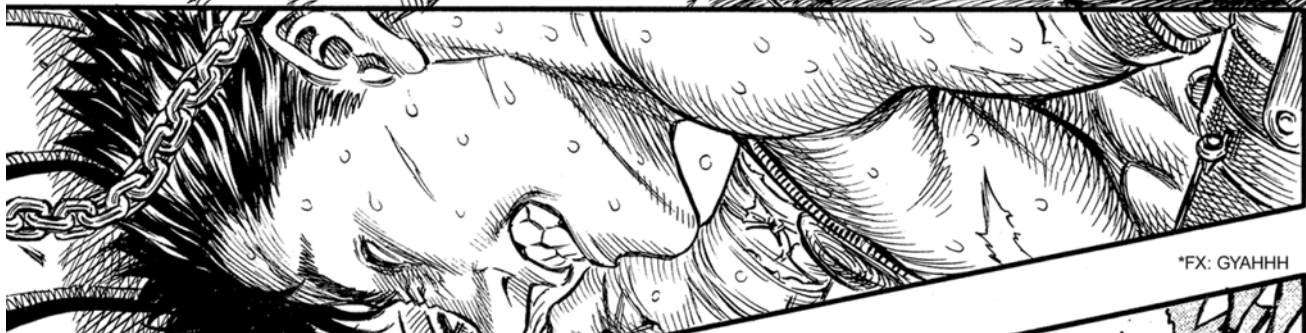








*DANG



*FX: GYAHHH



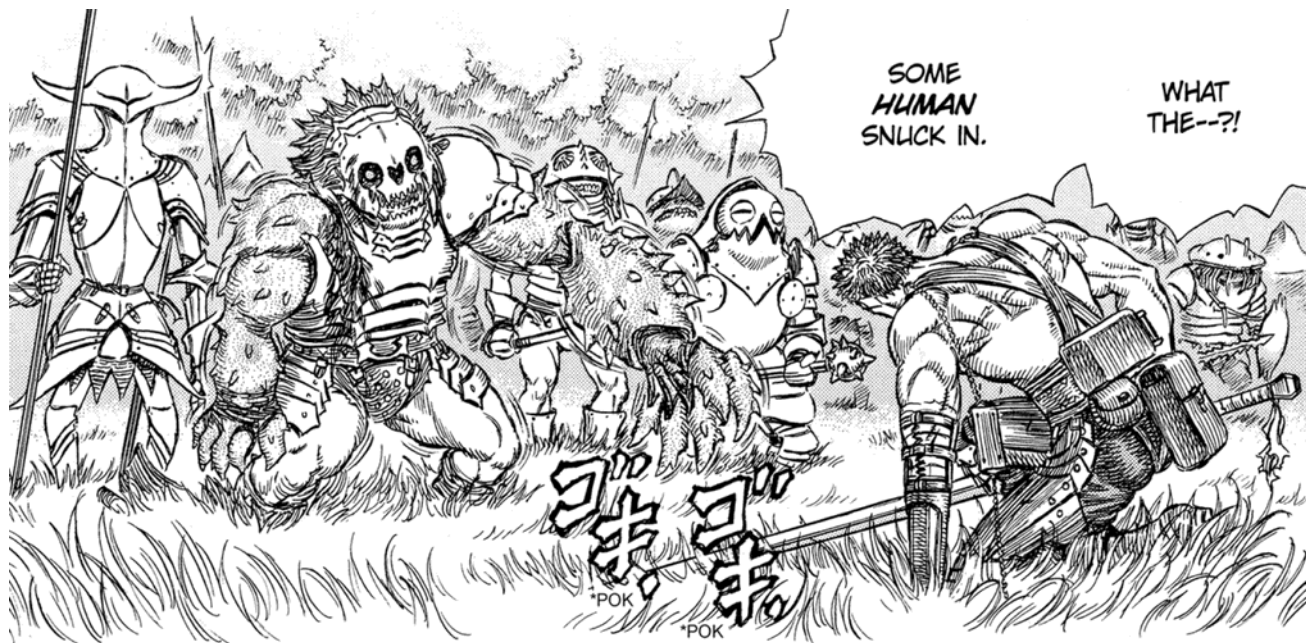
*VSSSSH



WHERE
THE HELL'D
YOU POP UP
FROM...?!

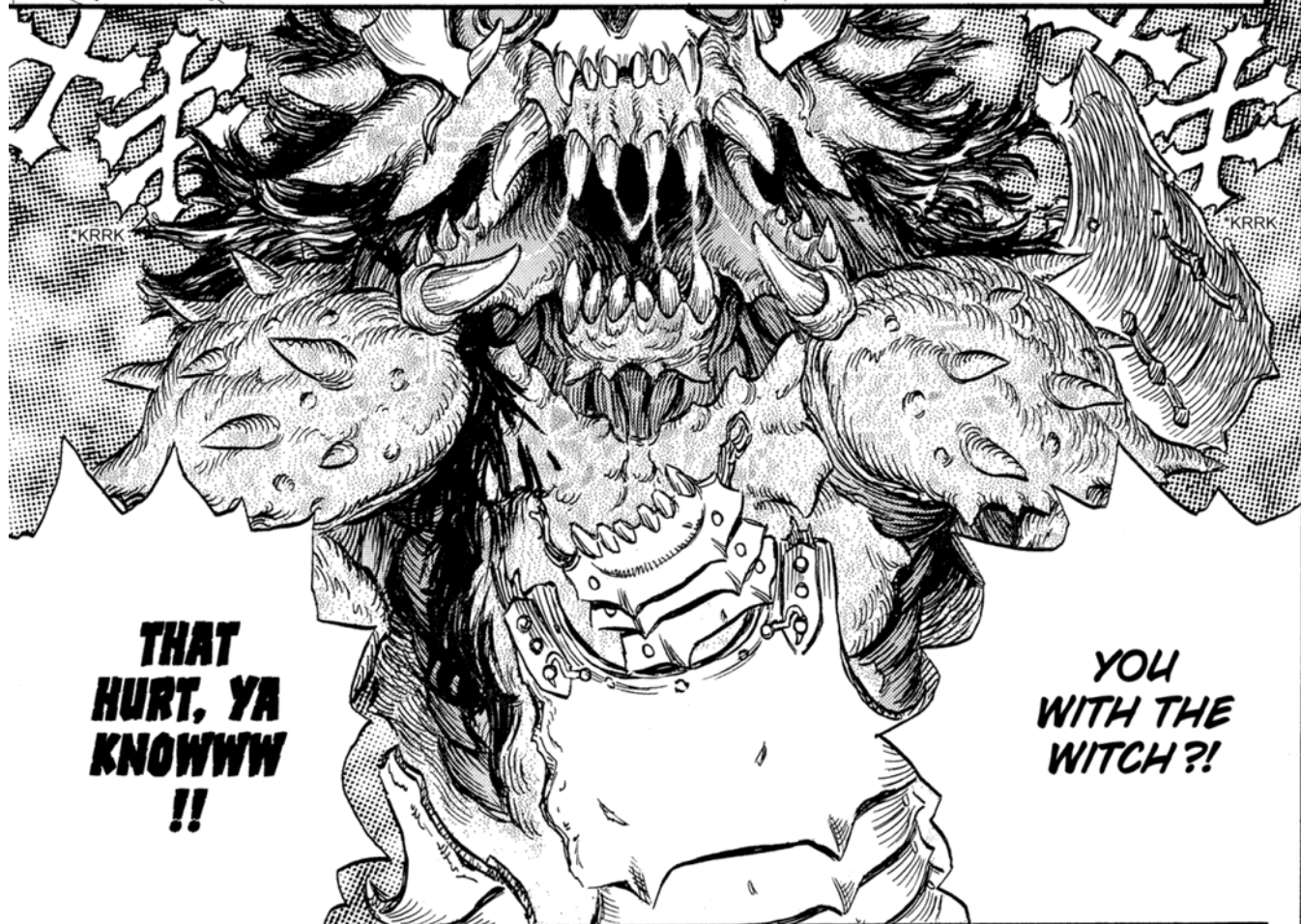
B-
BASTARD
!!





SOME
HUMAN
SNUCK IN.

WHAT
THE--?!



**THAT
HURT, YA
KNOWWW
!!**

**YOU
WITH THE
WITCH?!**



GUH....!



NO WONDER
YOU CAN'T
EVEN
STAND UP
STRAIGHT!!

THAT'S ONE
HELLUVA
SWORD YOU'RE
SWINGIN'...!!

GPOK

ゴッ

ビッ

FX: VYNN

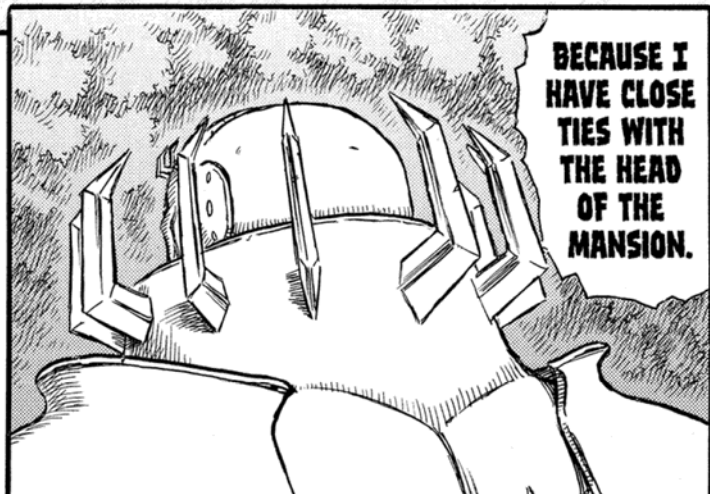
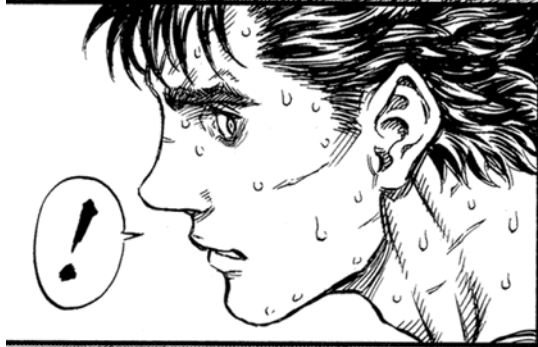
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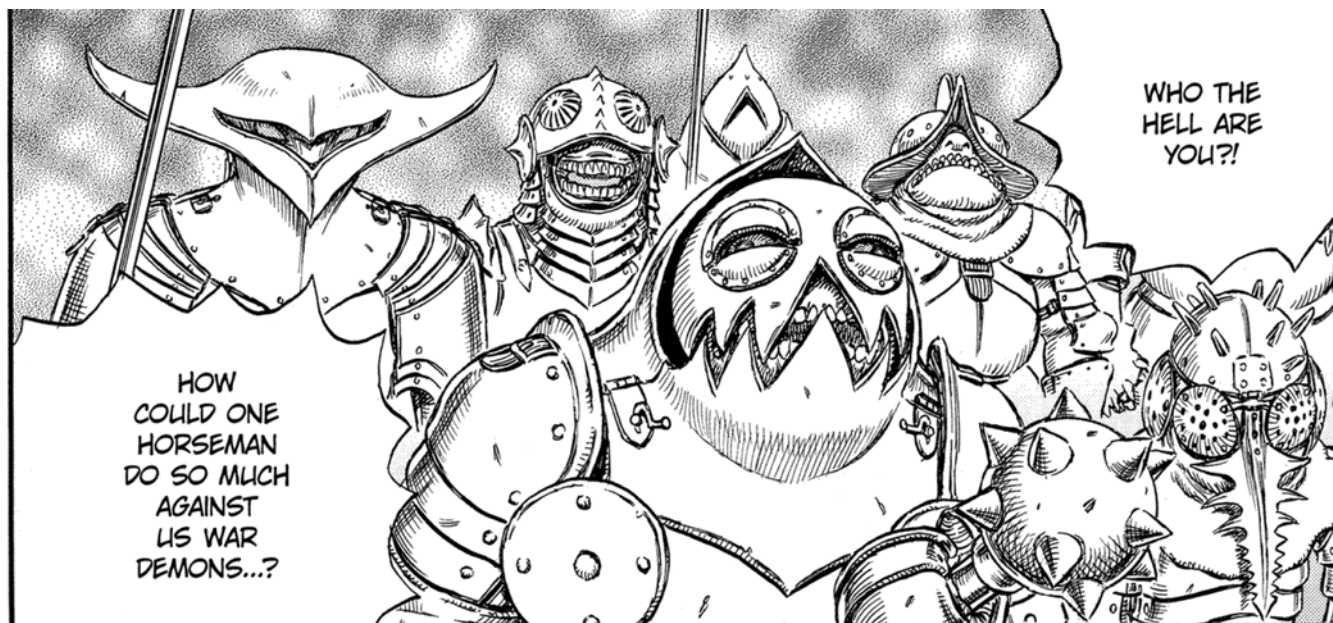
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SHNK

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カアア

DOSSSH





WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

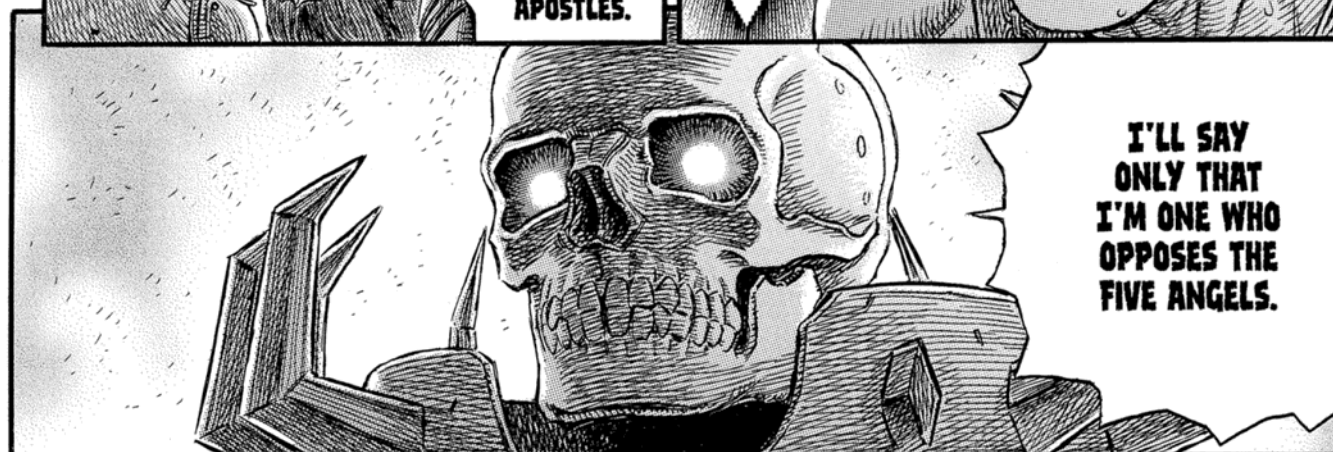
HOW COULD ONE HORSEMAN DO SO MUCH AGAINST US WAR DEMONS...?



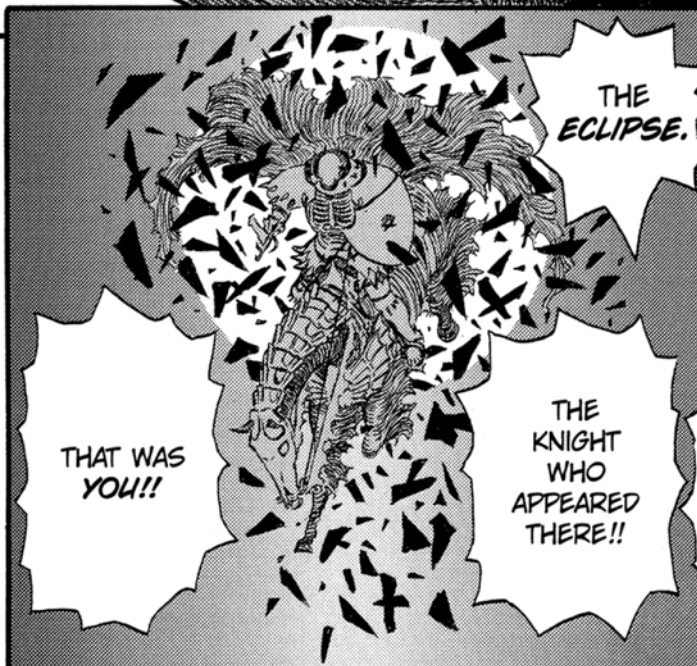
I'VE NO NAME TO GIVE TO MERE APOSTLES.



WAR DEMONS ?!



I'LL SAY ONLY THAT I'M ONE WHO OPPOSES THE FIVE ANGELS.



THE ECLIPSE.

THAT WAS YOU!!

THE KNIGHT WHO APPEARED THERE!!

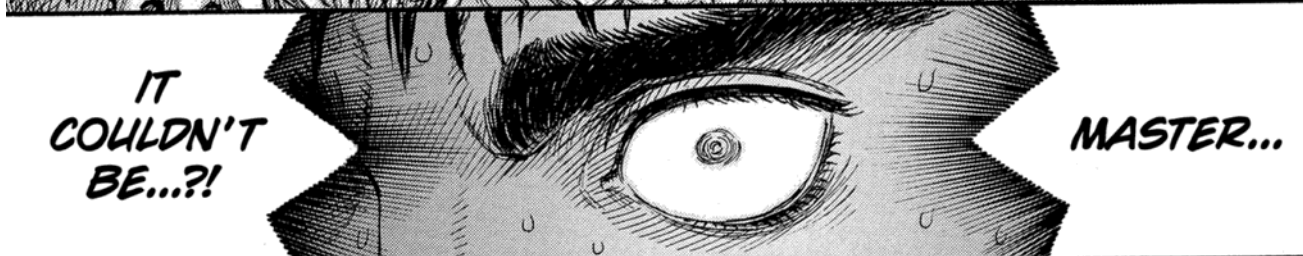
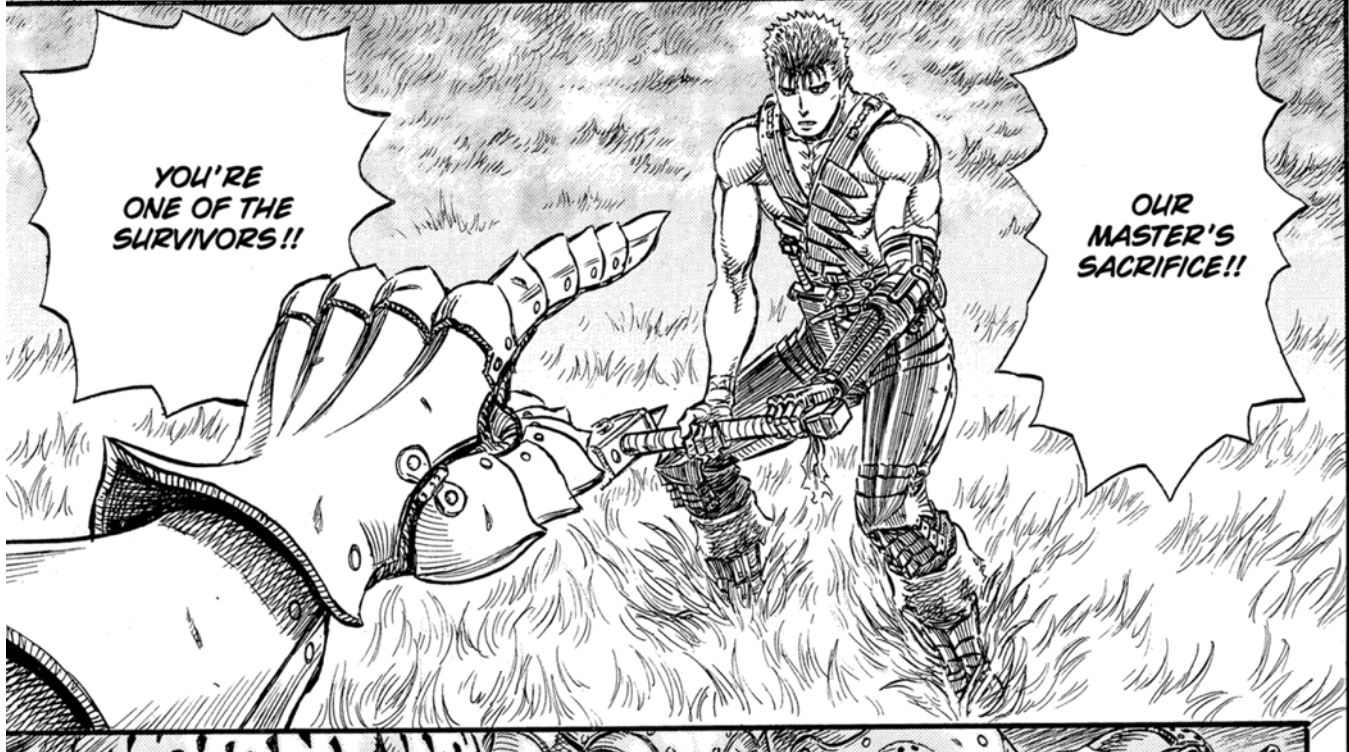
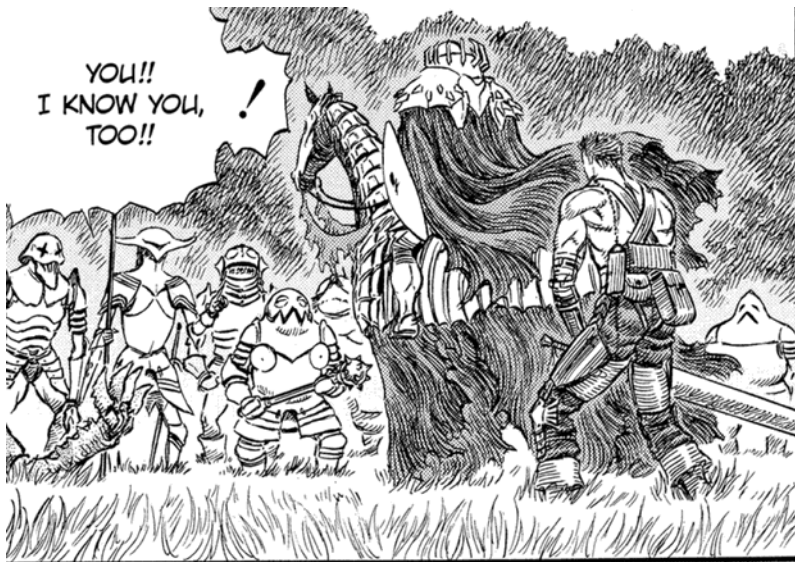


WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT...

WAIT !!

AT OUR MASTER'S REINCAR-NATION.

YEAH, I REMEM-BER...





**GUESS
WE'RE
CONNECTED.**



ZODD!!

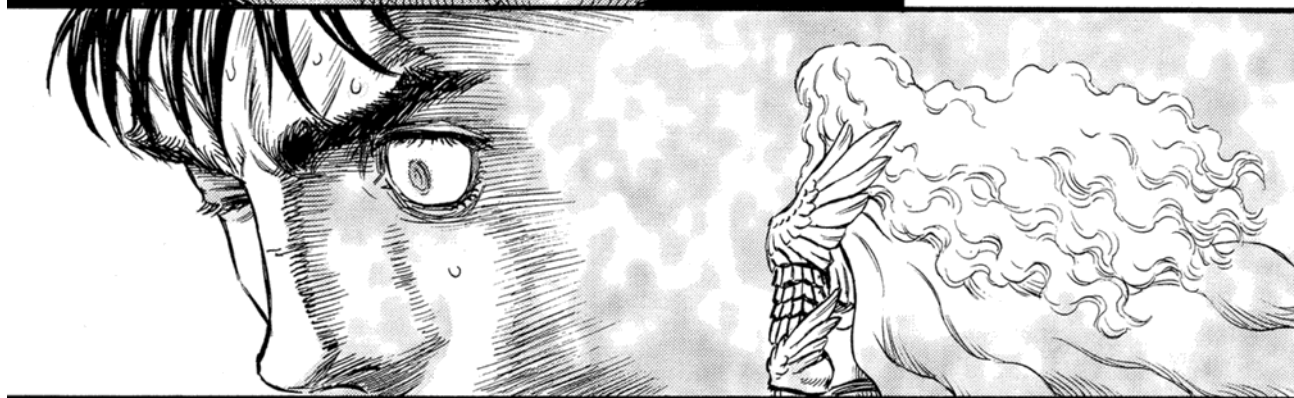
ONLY ONE IN
THIS WORLD'S
DETERMINED
TO BE MASTER
OF THE
INHUMANS.

THAT'S
OBVIOUS.

WHY
ARE YOU
HERE...?!

ZODD!!

DON'T TELL
ME YOUR
"MASTER"
IS--



*FX: DSSH



ZODD.





...WISH TO
BE THE
ONE WHO
FIGHTS
HIM.

I,
GRUNBELD...



FINE,
THEN.

HMPH.

THANK
YOU.

GRUNBELD
...



A
GIANT...?!



THE BOLD
MAN WHO,
THOUGH
HUMAN,
SURVIVED
THAT
ECLIPSE.

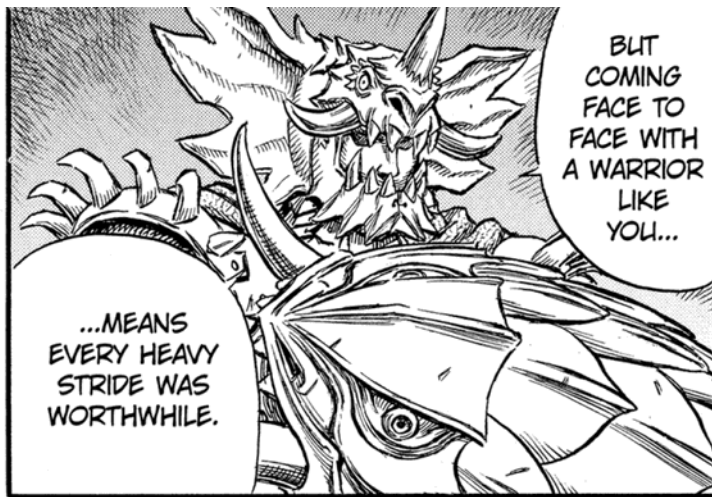
THE BLACK
SWORDSMAN
WHO GOES
AROUND
HUNTING
APOSTLES.

I'VE
HEARD
RUMOR
OF YOU.

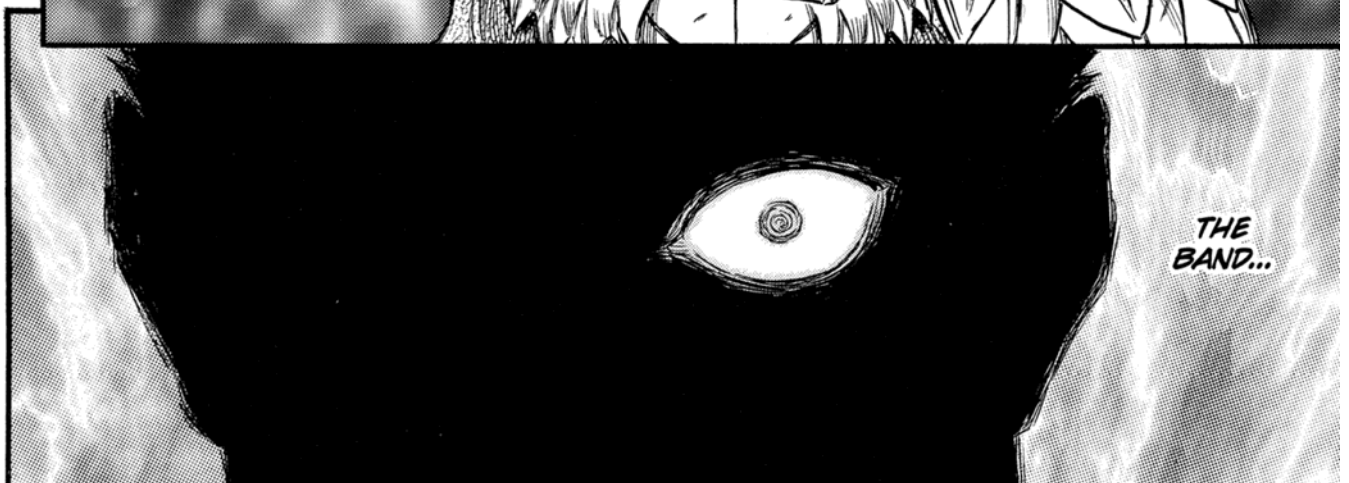
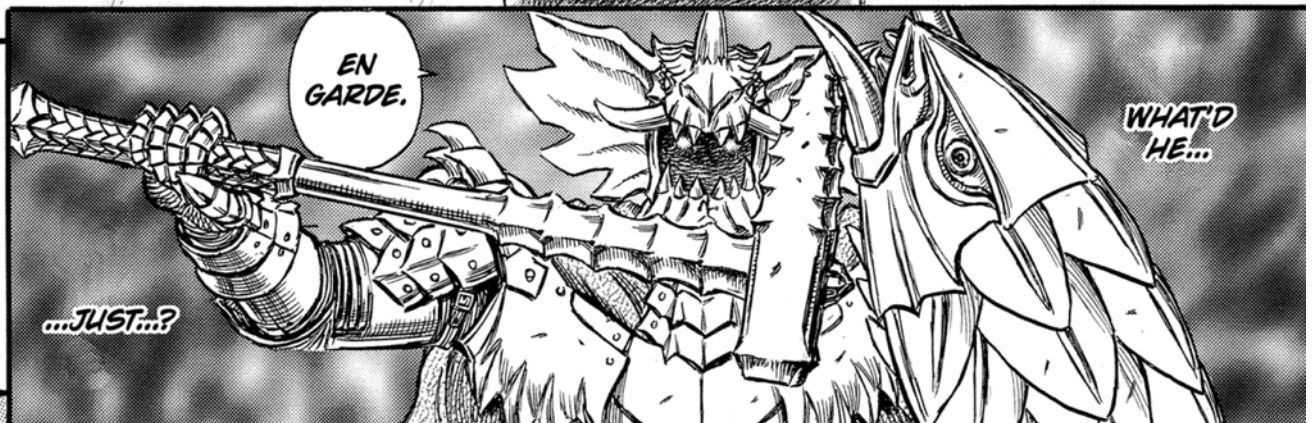
THAT SAID,
I FORCED MYSELF
TO LOOK UPON
THIS DUTY AS
A CHANCE TO
DISPLAY MY
LOYALTY TO
THE HAWK...



EVEN IF SHE
IS A WITCH,
ATTACKING AN OLD
WOMAN SECLUDED
IN A REMOTE
FOREST WITH SUCH
NUMBERS IS FAR
FROM HONORABLE
FOR A WARRIOR.

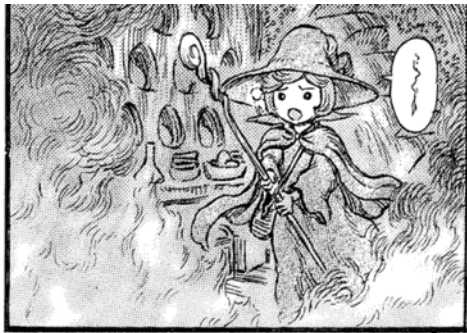


BUT COMING FACE TO FACE WITH A WARRIOR LIKE YOU...

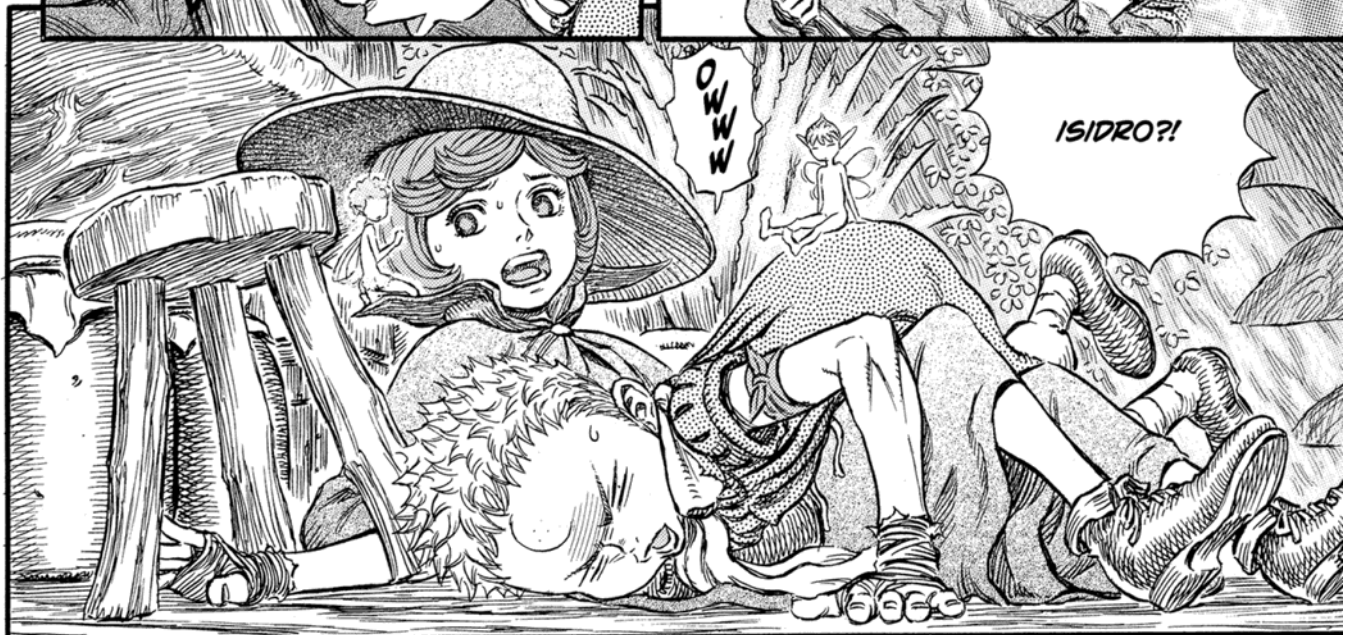
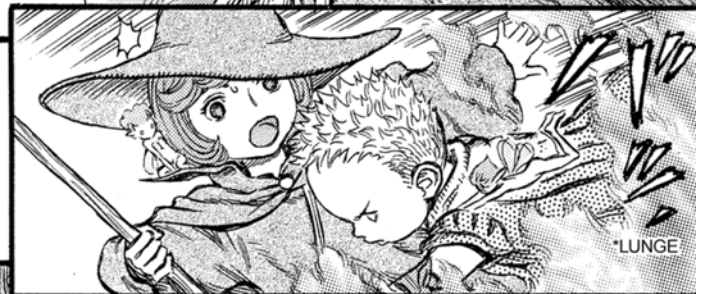
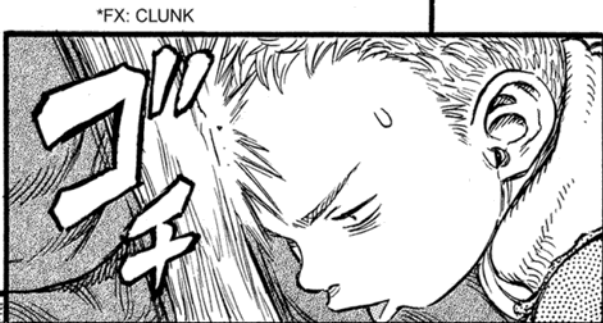




THE BAND
OF THE
HAWK...?!

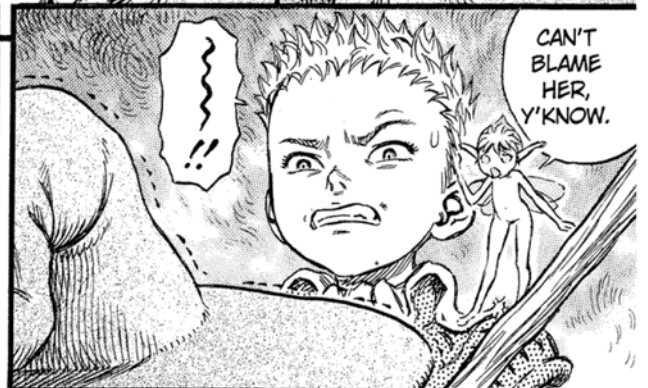
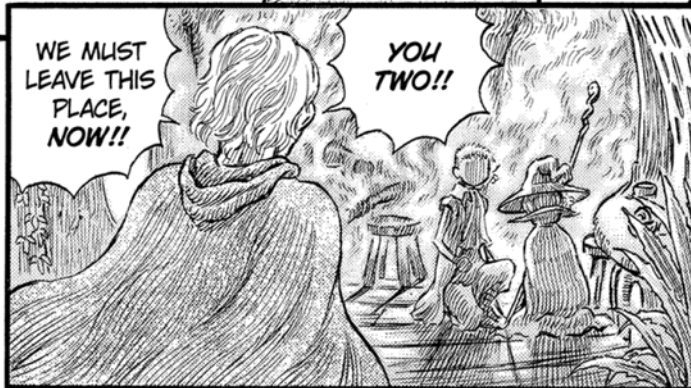


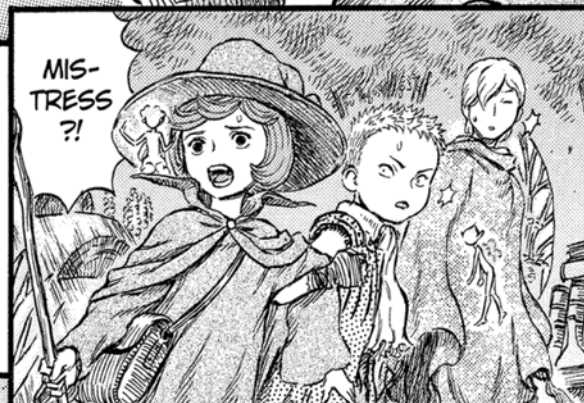
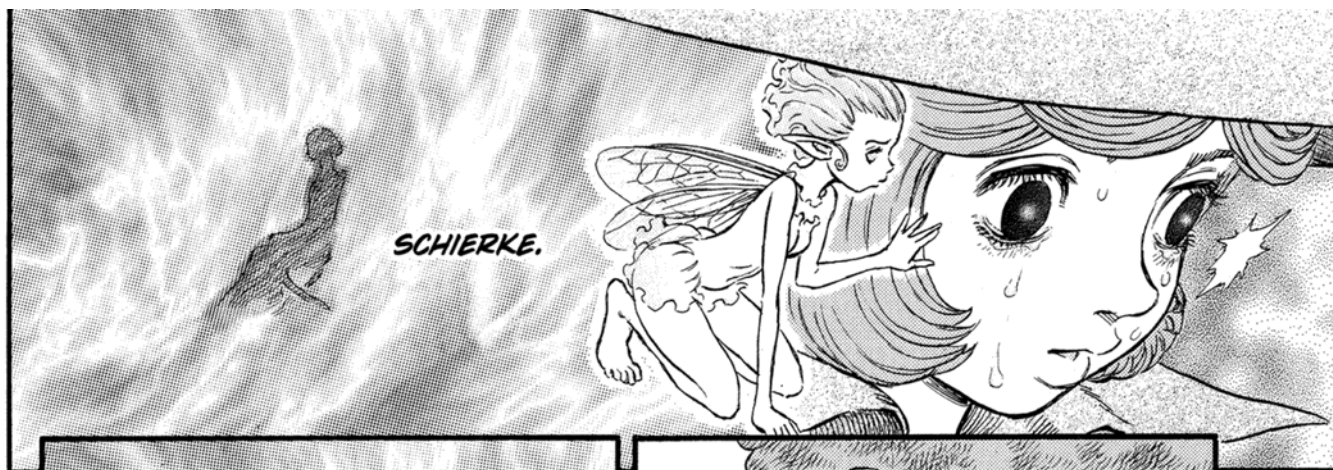
MIS-
TRESSSS
!!



B-
BUT...!!

WHAT'RE
YOU DOIN',
WITCH?!
WHAT ABOUT
ALL YOUR
MAGIC?!





**LISTEN
CAREFULLY...**



**...MY
FAVORITE
PUPIL.**



MISTRESSSS!!



**THE BLAZE,
PART 2**

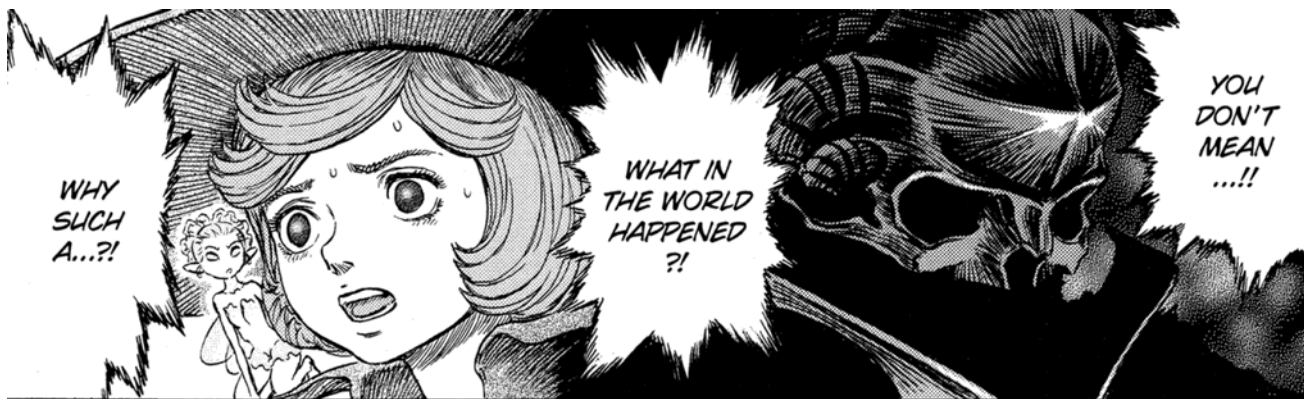
炎上②



GET THAT...

**...TO THE
BLACK
SWORDSMAN.**

HURRY.



WHY
SUCH
A...?!

WHAT IN
THE WORLD
HAPPENED
?!

YOU
DON'T
MEAN
...!!



AT THIS RATE,
THE SWORDSMAN...

A DREADFUL
ENEMY BEARS
DOWN.

THERE IS
NO TIME.



BUT AT
THIS RATE,
YOU,
MISTRESS,
WILL...

HEY,
WHAT'RE
YOU
DOIN'?!
?

ENEMY...?!
WHAT
ENEMY?!



THAT TIME
HAS COME.

YOU
SHOULD
KNOW FULL
WELL.



BUT NOT...
NOT LIKE
THIS...

BUT...



...NOT
...ENGULFED
IN FLAMES
LIKE THIS.

IT IS TOO
CRUEL.
YOU MUST
GO IN
PEACE...



AFTER-
NOON TEA
WITH THE
GOLEMS.

IN A
SUNSPOT,
MY HEAD
IN YOUR
LAP.

BUT...

...I WILL
STILL BE
LONELY.

I...

IT'S ALL
GOING TO
BE GONE.

**IT'S
GOING
TO
BURN!**

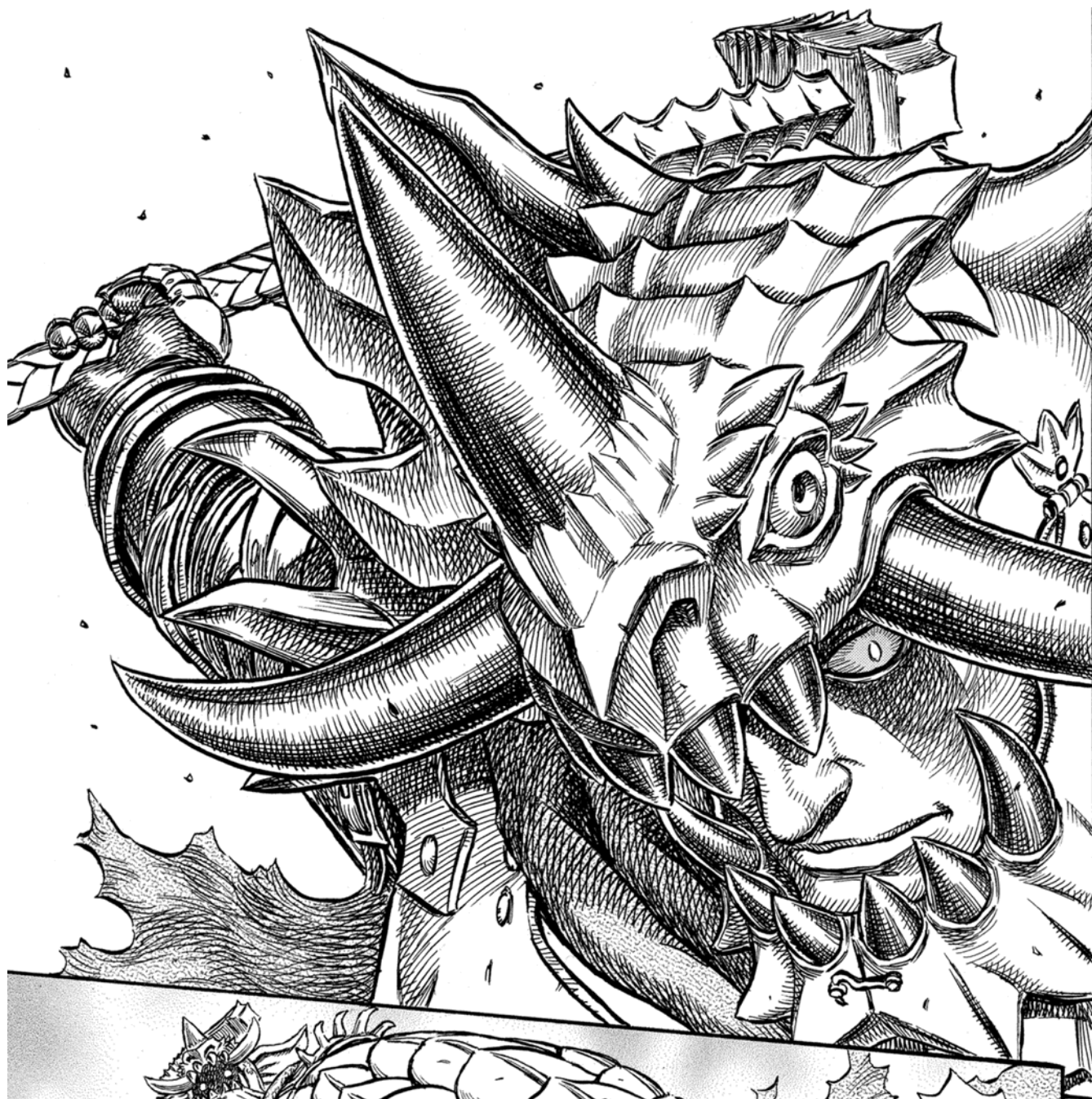
SCHIERKE
...

AT THE VERY
LEAST, THIS
IS MY DUE.

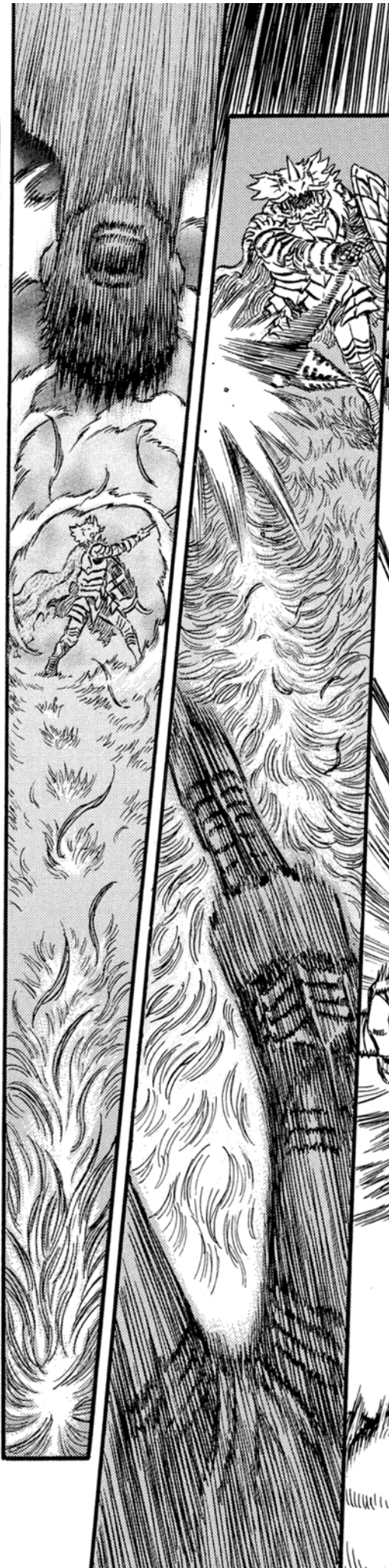
YOU, AS A
SORCERESS,
SHOULD KNOW
HOW SINFUL
IT IS TO LIVE
BEYOND THE
EXTENT OF
YOUR ALLOWED
TIME.

THERE IS NOTHING
TO MOURN. YOU
KNOW THAT FOR WE
MAGI, DEATH IS NOT
AN END, BUT A
CHANGE IN THE
FORM OF LIFE.

BUT...

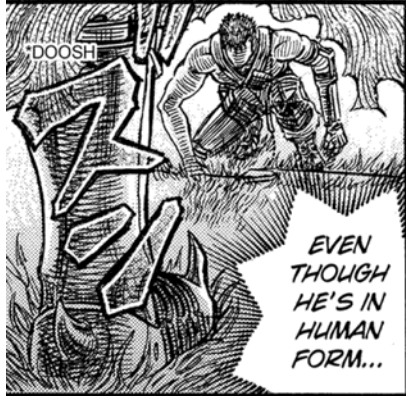


*FX: CHF CHF CHF CHF CHF CHF





WHAT A BLOW...!!



EVEN THOUGH HE'S IN HUMAN FORM...



IT'S LIKE I WAS HIT BY A BATTERING RAM...!!

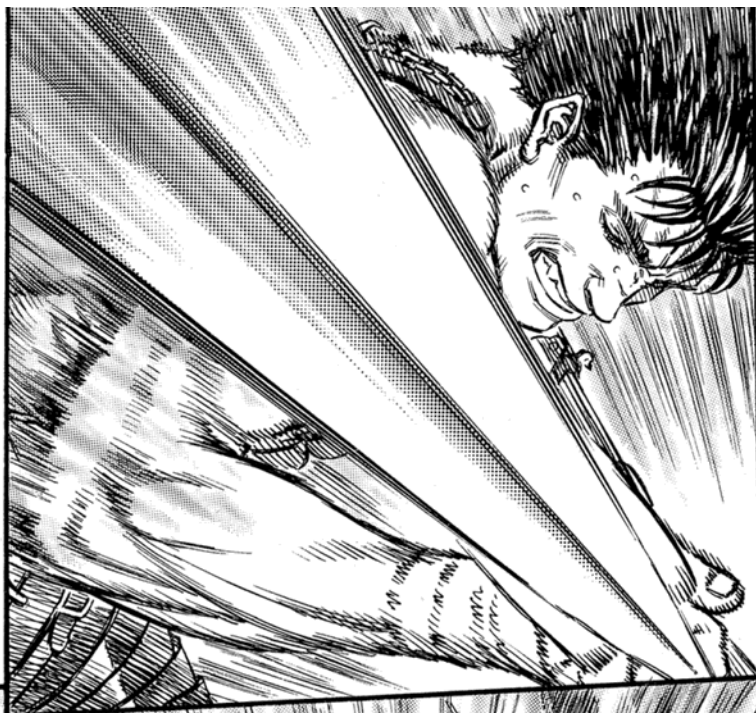


LOOOOM



...THAN A TYPICAL APOSTLE!!

...HE'S STRONGER ...



HOW
DARE
YOU SAY
THAT?



HOW
DARE
YOU...

ALL
OF
YOU.



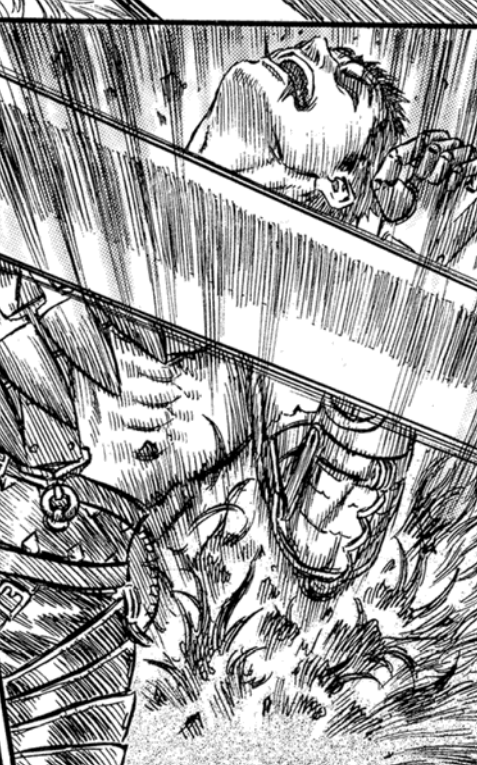
...SAY
"BAND
OF THE
HAWK"
?!

*GYANNG



OHO!







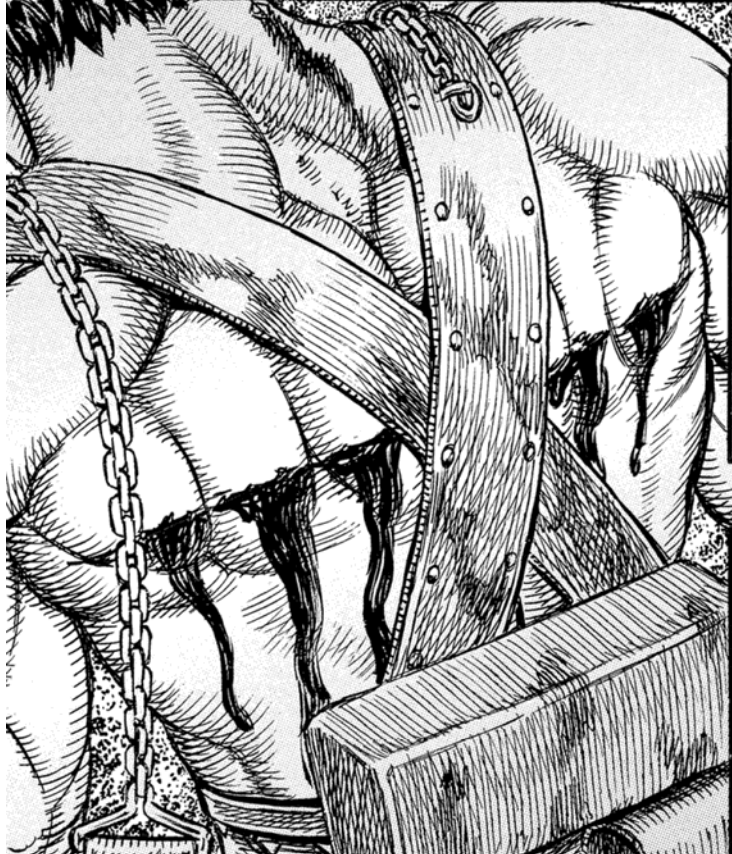
...TO TAKE
TWO STRIKES
FROM MY
WAR HAMMER
WITHOUT
BREAKING.

THAT'S
SOME
SWORD...

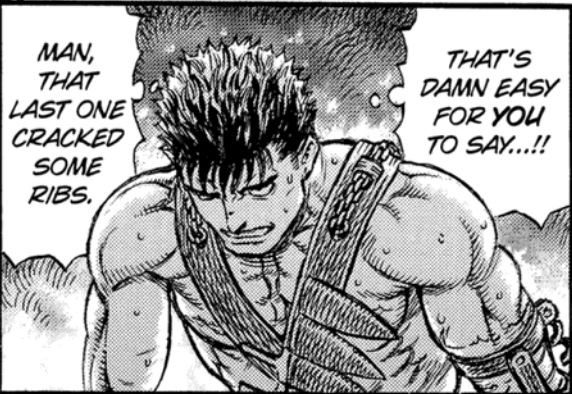


YOU'RE JUST
BEING KNOCKED
ABOUT WITHOUT
OFFERING ANY
RESISTANCE!!

BUT WHAT
OF YOUR
FIGHT?!
THERE'S
BEEN
NOTHING
REMARKABLE
SAVE YOUR
ONE BLOW
!!



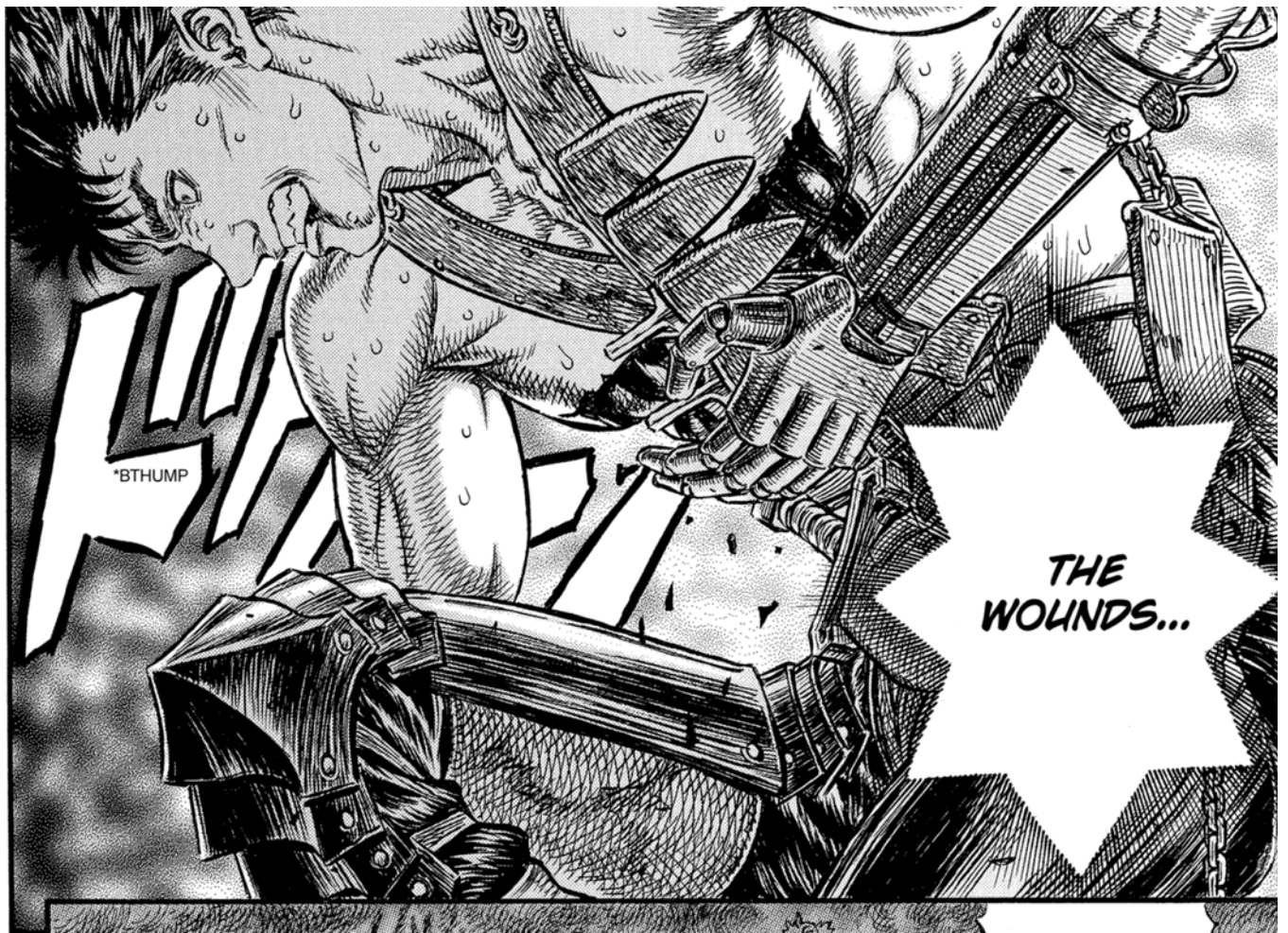
MAN,
THAT
LAST ONE
CRACKED
SOME
RIBS.



THAT'S
DAMN EASY
FOR YOU
TO SAY...!!

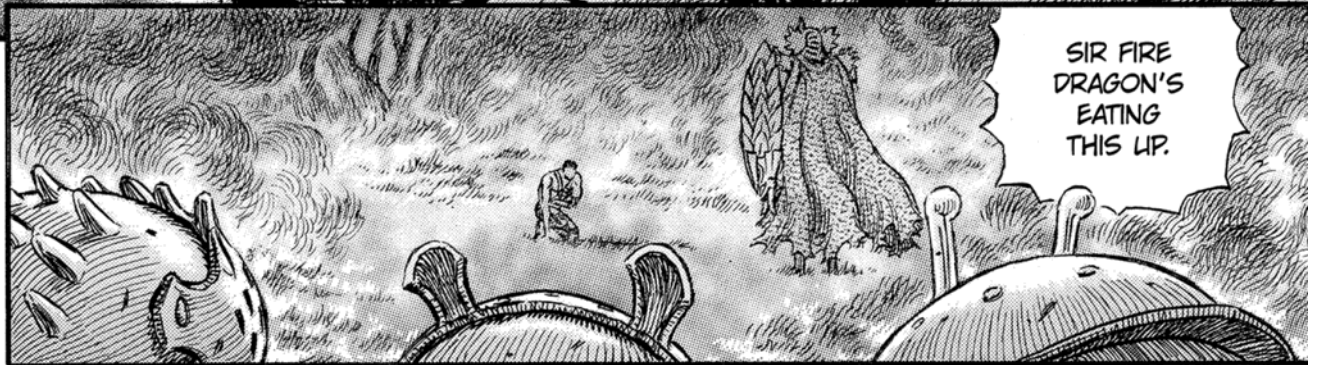


IF I
DO THIS
WITHOUT
ARMOR
...



*BTHUMP

THE
WOUNDS...



SIR FIRE
DRAGON'S
EATING
THIS UP.

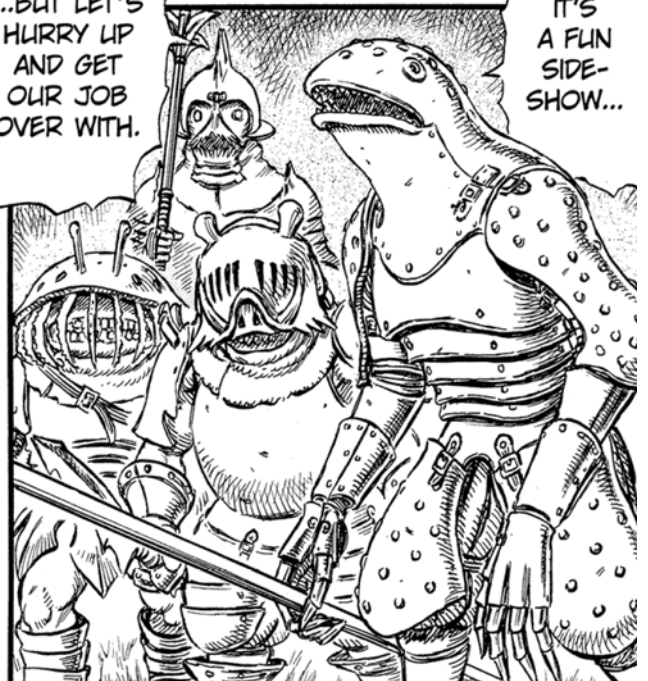
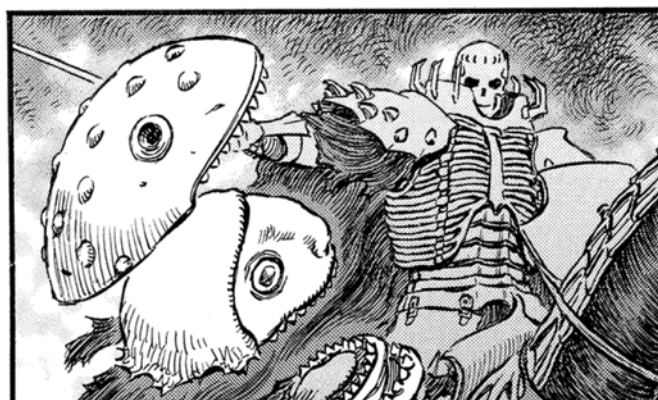


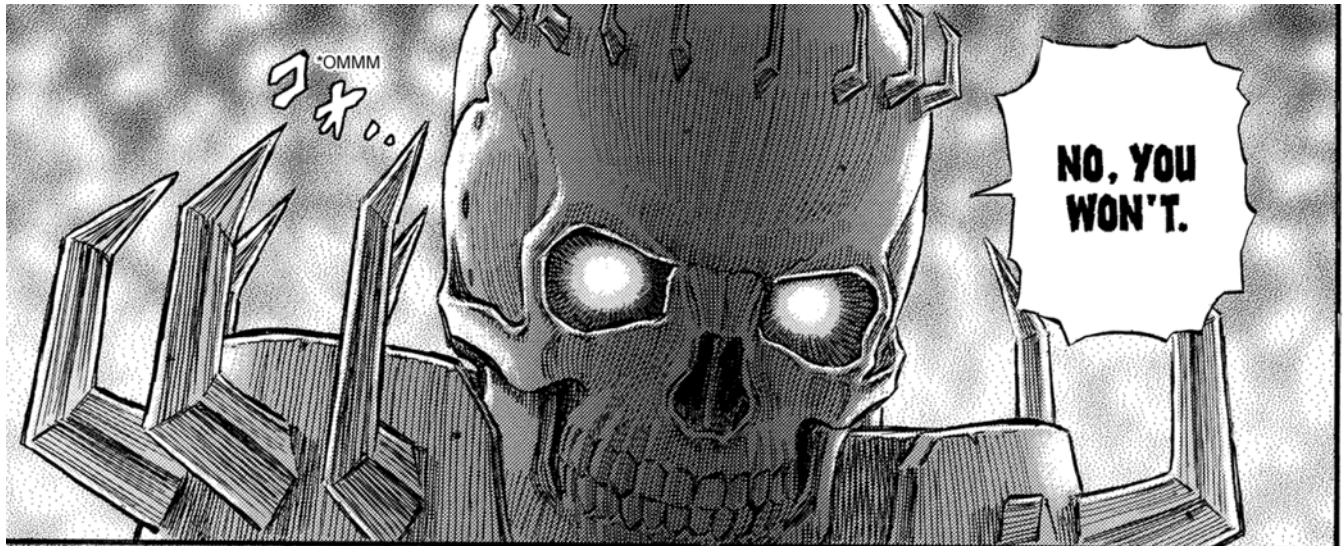
*FX: SHHHP

GET
THE
WITCH'S
HEAD
AND...

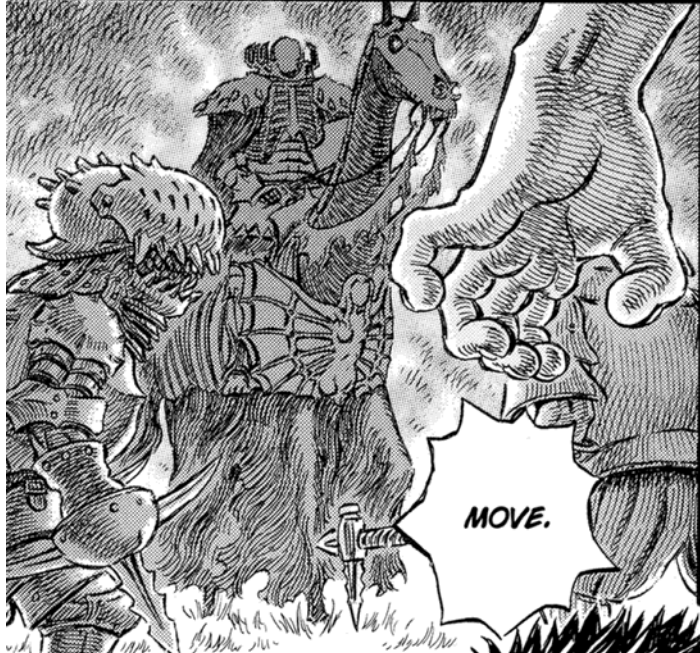
...BUT LET'S
HURRY UP
AND GET
OUR JOB
OVER WITH.

IT'S
A FUN
SIDE-
SHOW...

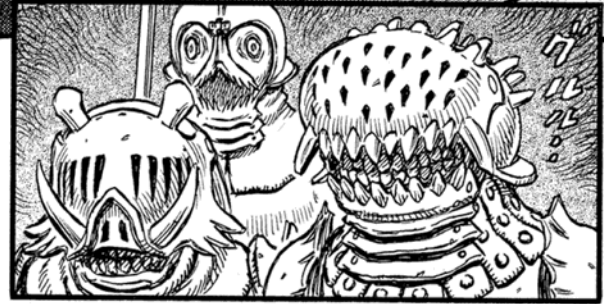




NO, YOU
WON'T.



MOVE.



*FX: GRRRR



*FX: CHNK CHNK

ZONAVA
BIJJ...



I'LL FIGHT
THIS ONE.

*KRIK

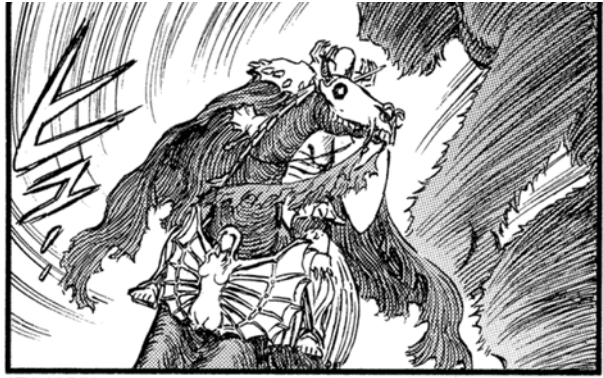




THAT'S
RATHER
UNLIKE
YOU.

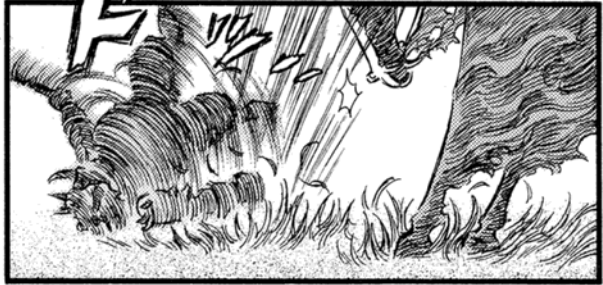
YOU GOING
TO CHASE
A WOMAN
IN THE MIDDLE
OF BATTLE?

*FX: GORRRR



*FX: HYNN

*DNCH



...WE
BOTH HAVE
DIFFERENT
REASONS
THAN
USUAL.

SO THIS
TIME...



I'M THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN
HOLD YOU
OFF.

DON'T
MISUNDER-
STAND.

IT'S THAT
AND THAT
ALONE.



FIGHTING WAS
EVERYTHING
TO YOU,
WASN'T IT,
IMMORTAL?



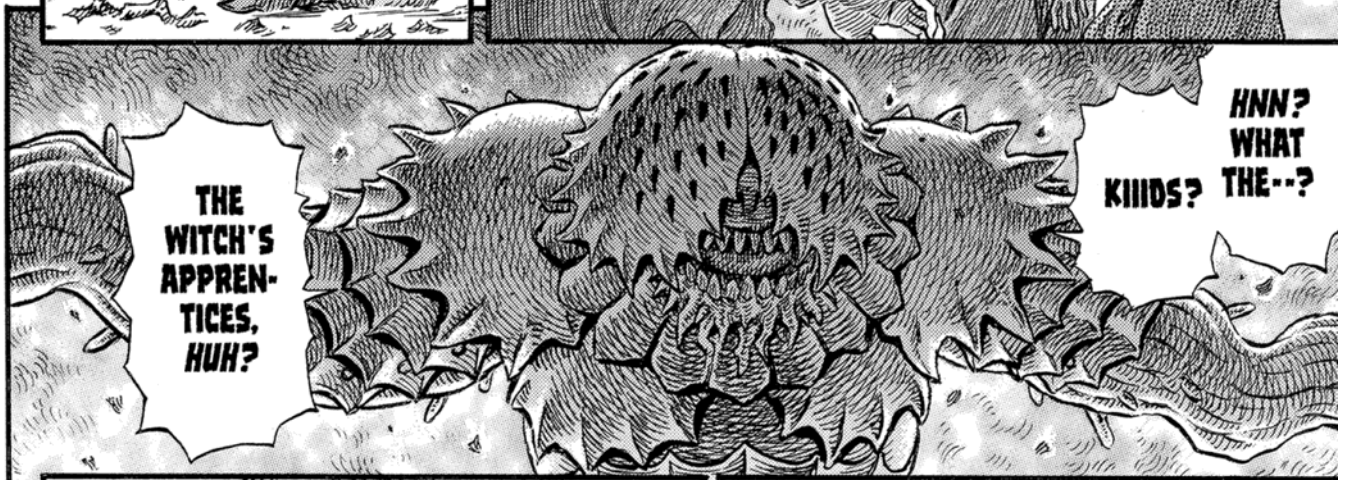
WHERE
ARE YOU,
WITCH?

ZHA



*KRRRAK

*KRRRAK



THE
WITCH'S
APPREN-
TICES,
HUH?

HNN?
WHAT
THE--?



...AN
APOSTLE!

THAT'S...



WH-WHAT?!
JUST WHEN THE
TROLL-SLAYIN'S
OVER, NOW A
MONSTER MAN?!



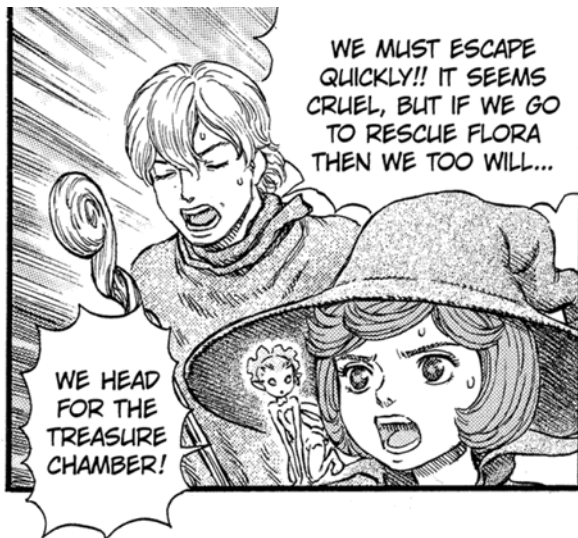
'COURSE
YOU'RE
PROBABLY
ALL GONNA
BURN
ANYWAY...

HEY.
IF YOU
DON'T
WANNA DIE,
TELL ME
WHERE THE
WITCH IS.

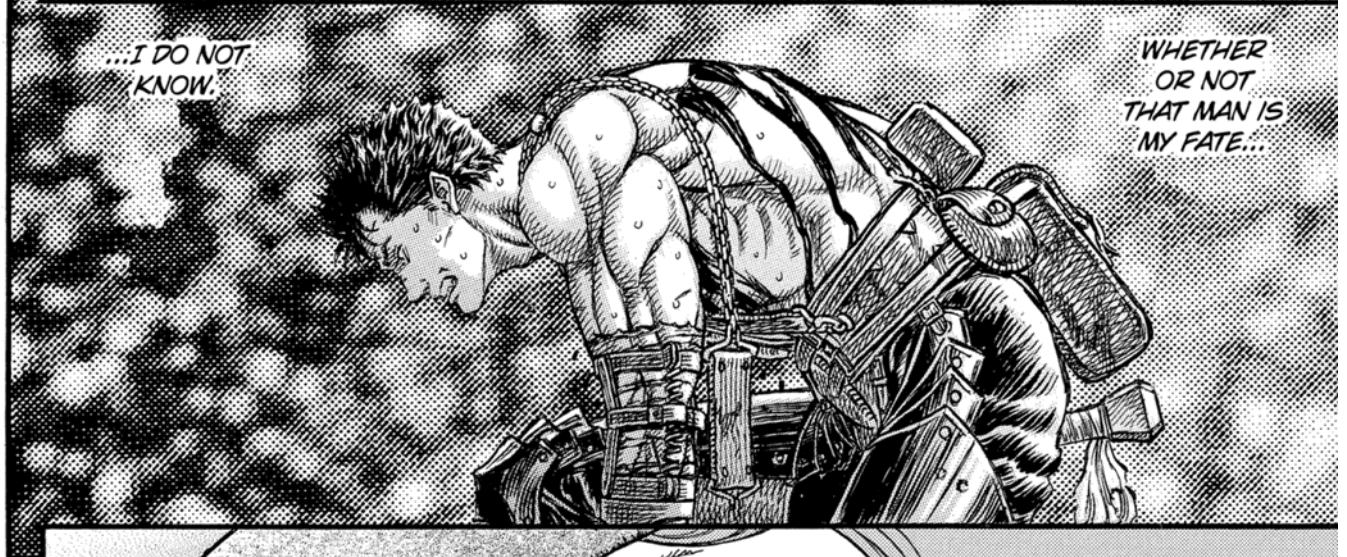
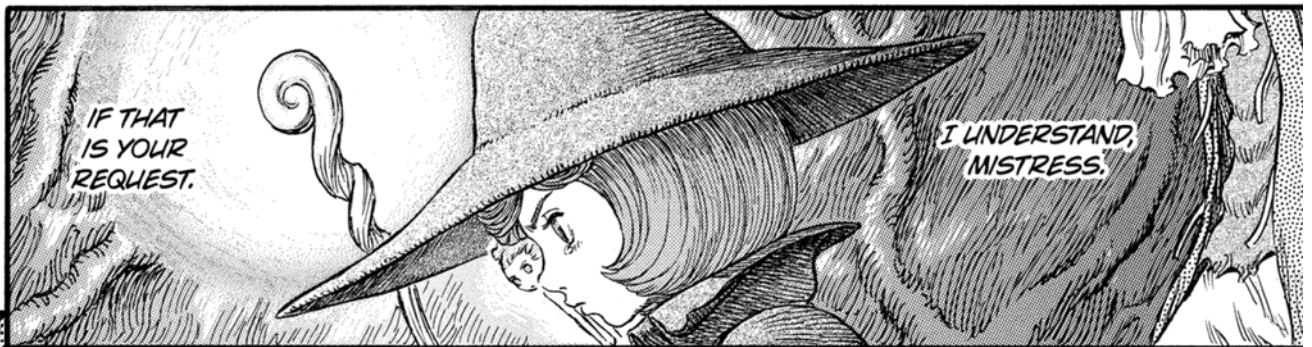
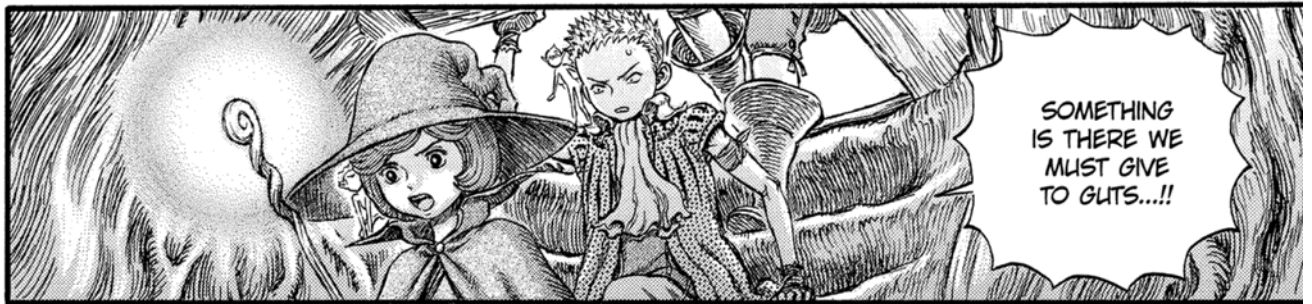


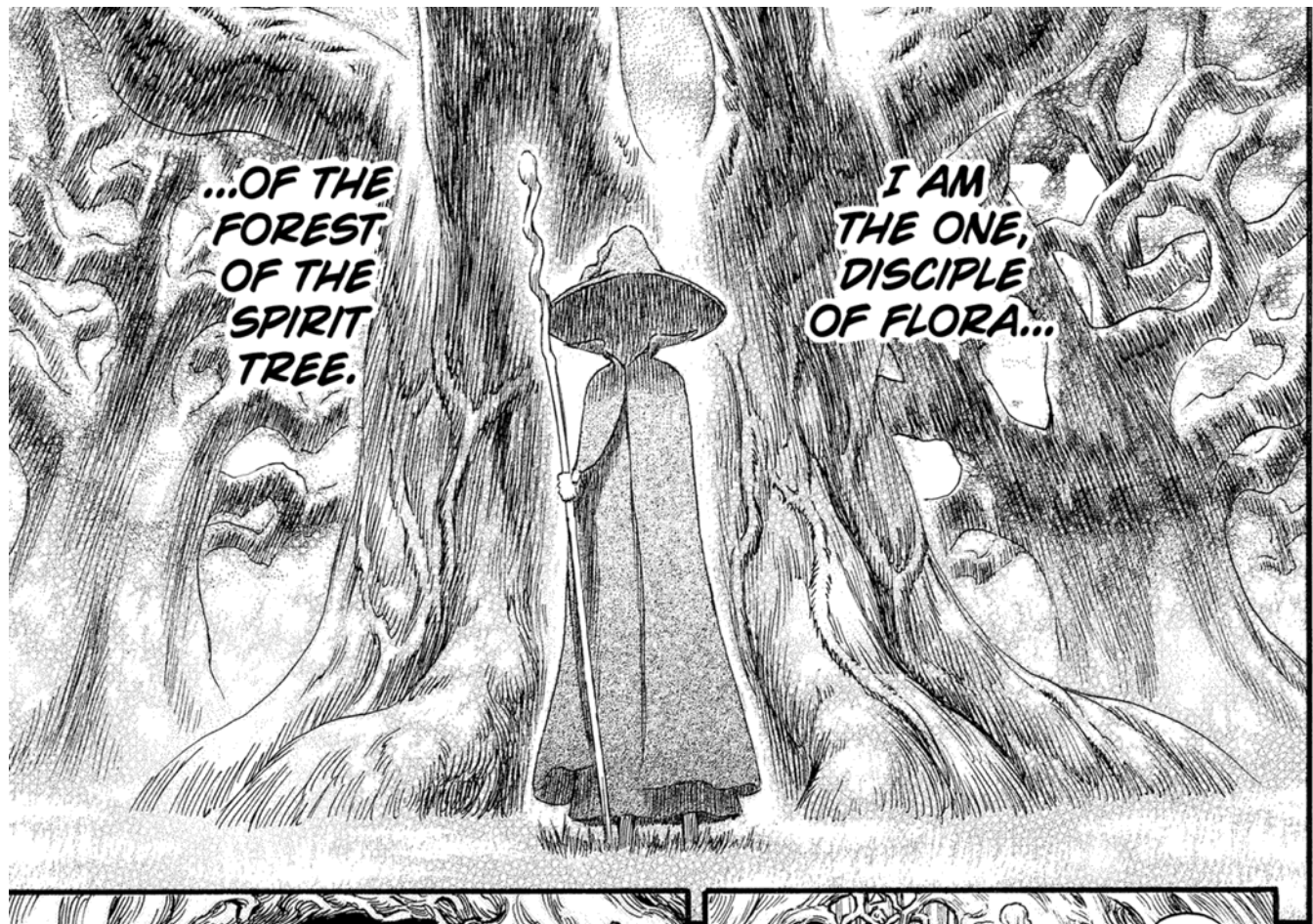
*ZOMMM





*FX: GYEHhhh





...OF THE
FOREST
OF THE
SPIRIT
TREE.

I AM
THE ONE,
DISCIPLE
OF FLORA...



...OF
GREAT
POWER.

A
DANGEROUS
FETISH...



HERE
IT IS.

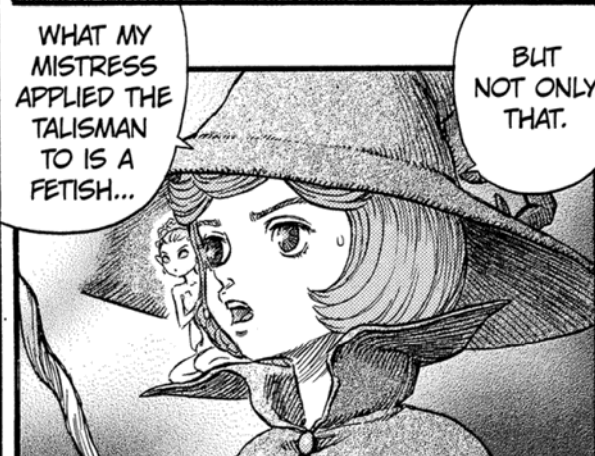


*GREEE

*ZHFF

YES...

YOU'RE
GONNA
GIVE HIM
ONE OF
THOSE
TALISMANS
?

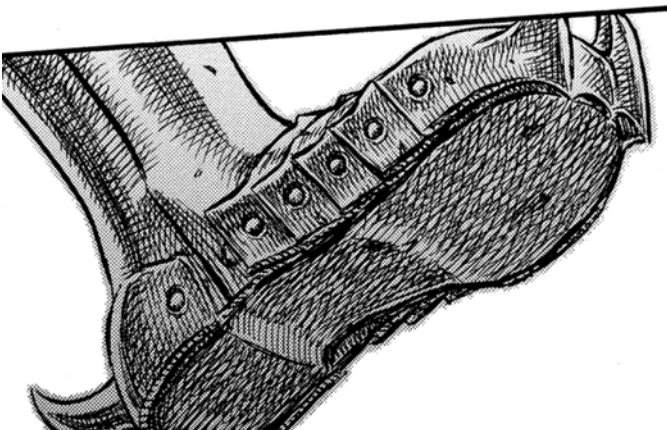
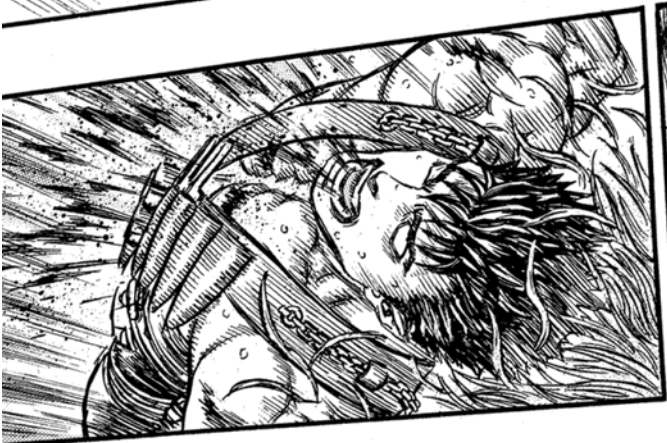
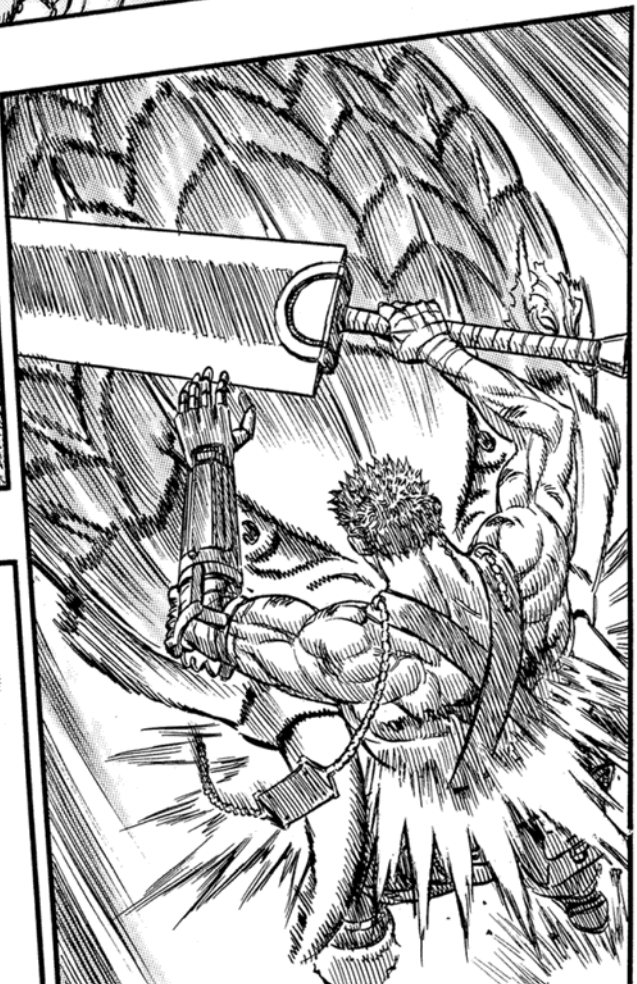


WHAT MY
MISTRESS
APPLIED THE
TALISMAN
TO IS A
FETISH...

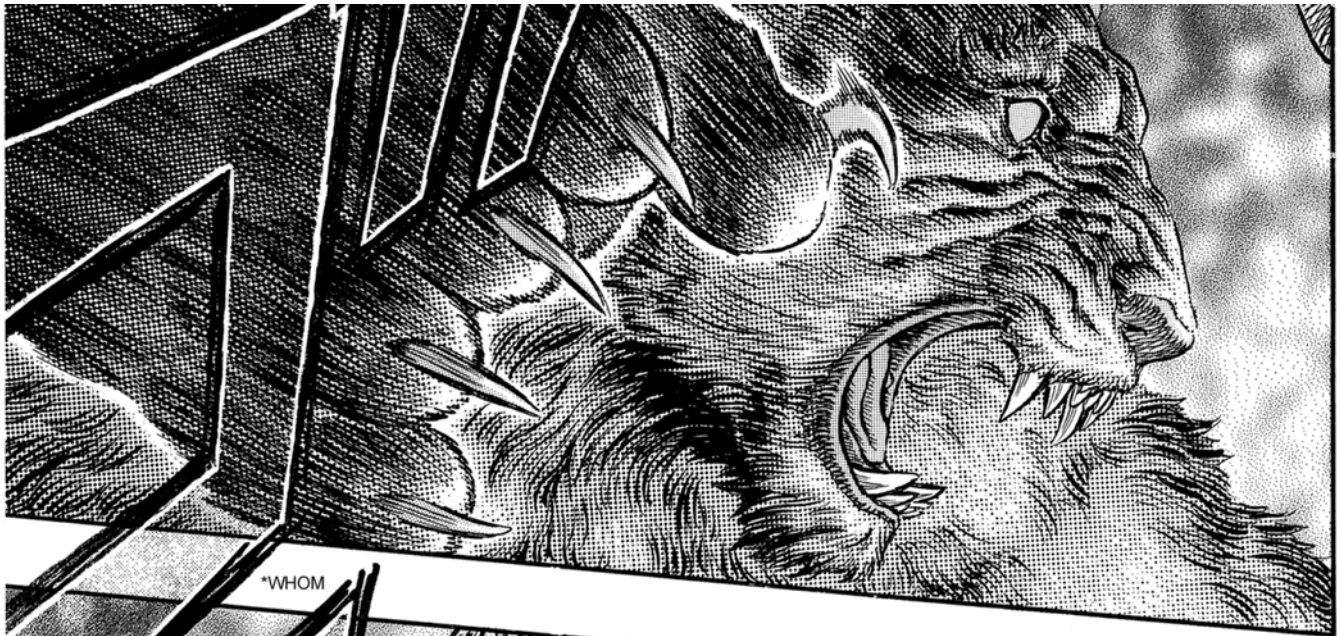
BUT
NOT ONLY
THAT.



THE BERSERKER ARMOR, PART 1 狂戦士の甲冑①









...TO COME
ACROSS
SUCH A
STRONG
FOE.

ZODD IS
FORTUNATE...

TO MEET DEATH
IN BATTLE IS
ONE'S LONG-
CHERISHED
ASPIRATION.

THE
BATTLEFIELD
OUGHT TO BE
A SACRED
PLACE TO A
WARRIOR.



...IT SEEMS
THE PRIDE OF
A WARRIOR IS
NOT *FITTING*
FOR YOU.



BUT...

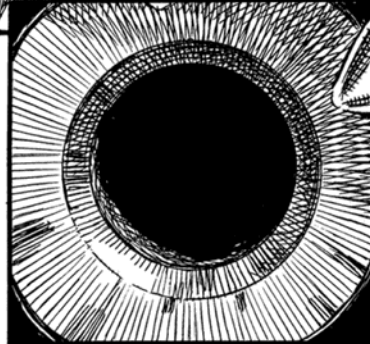


...NAR-
CISSISTIC
BASTARD!

NO POINT
IN MONSTERS
PRETENDIN'
TO BE
WARRIORS
NOW...



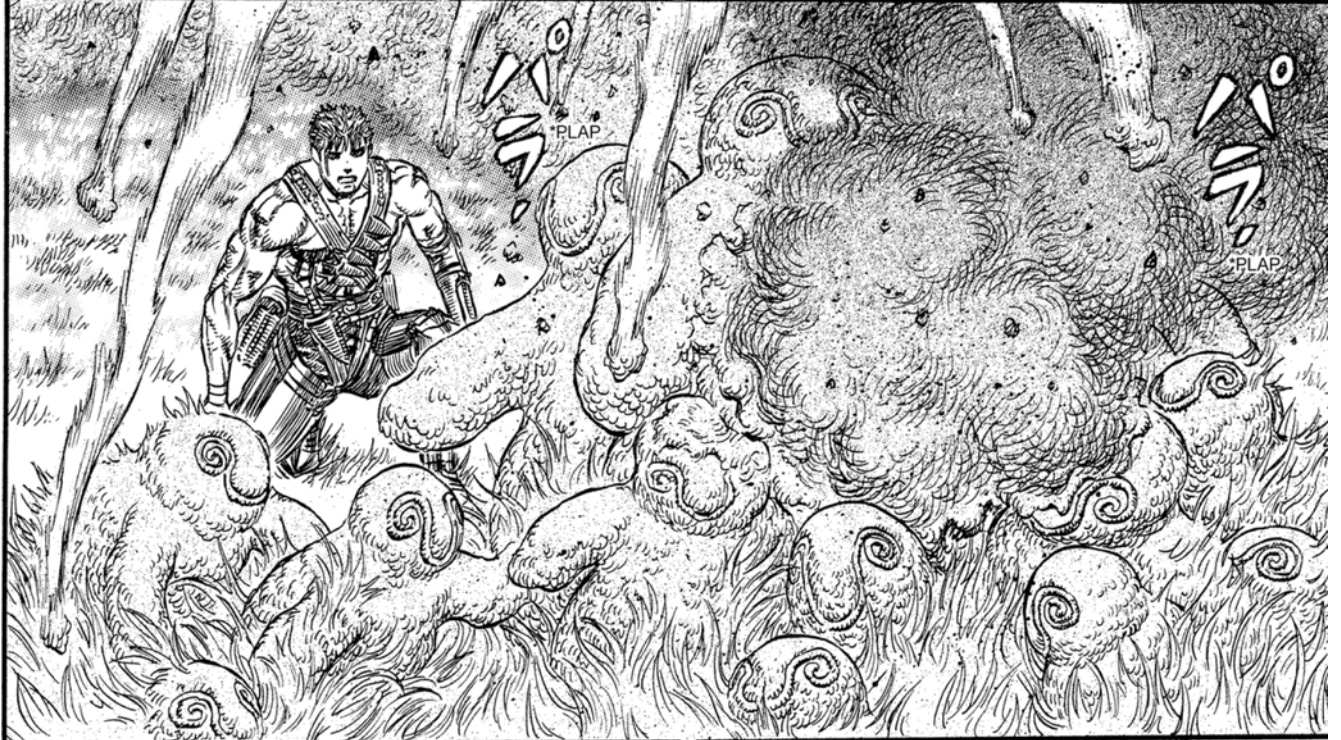
WHAAACK







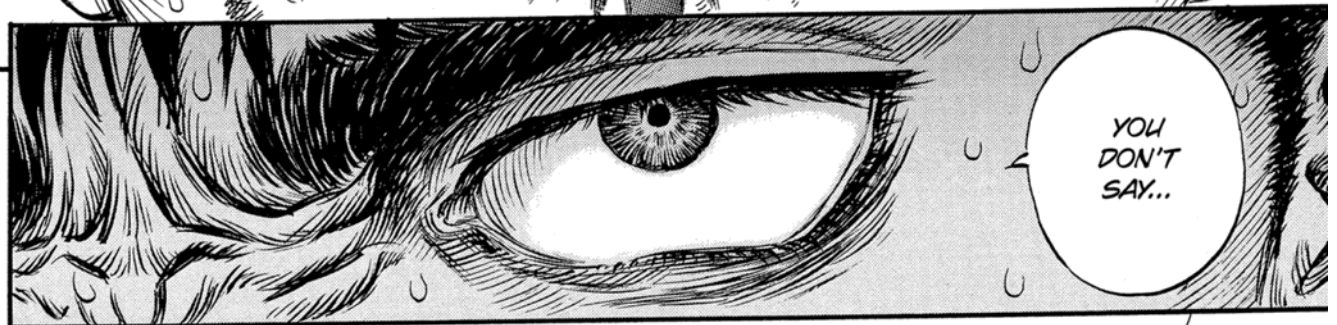
*FX: GCHAK



*ZMM ZMZMZM





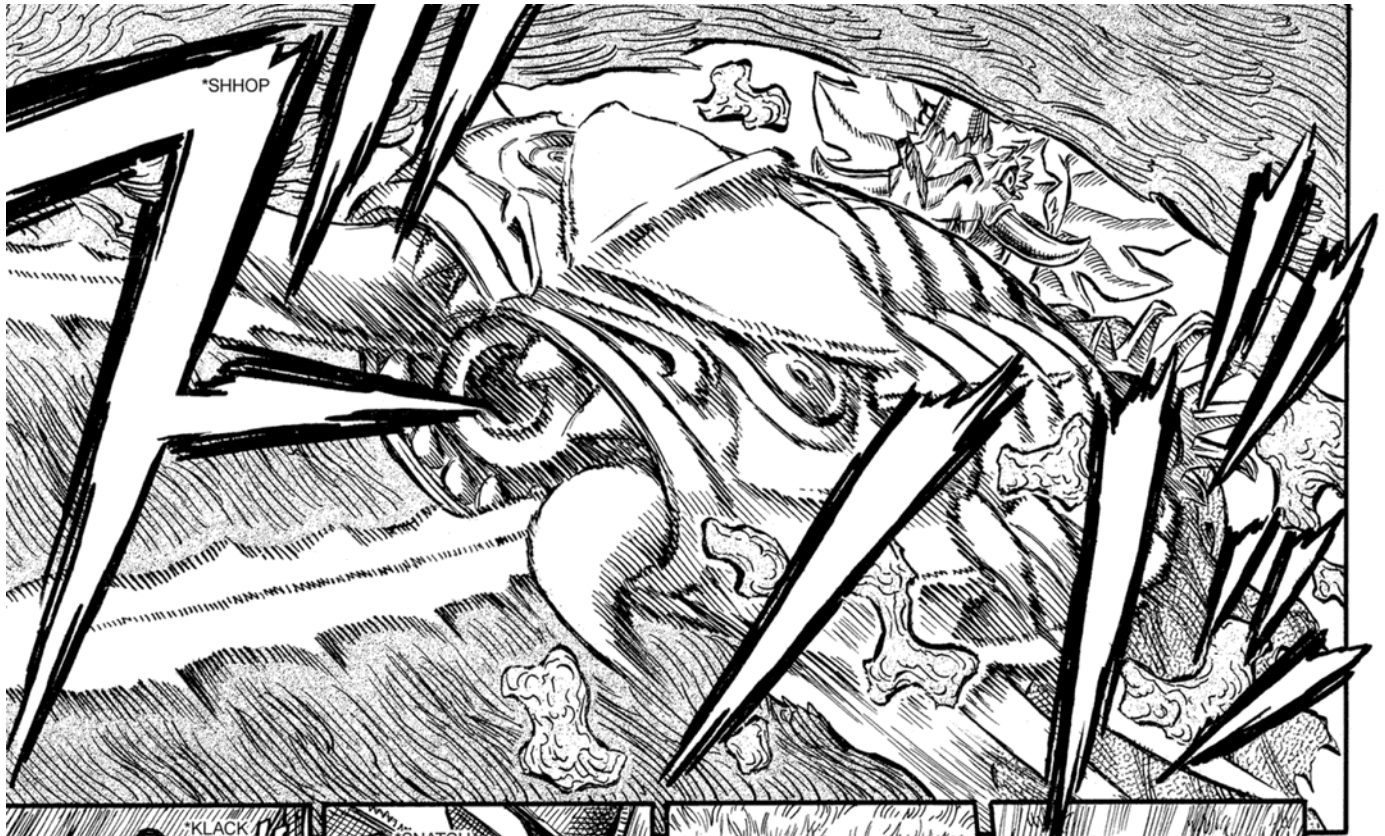


*FX: SHANK

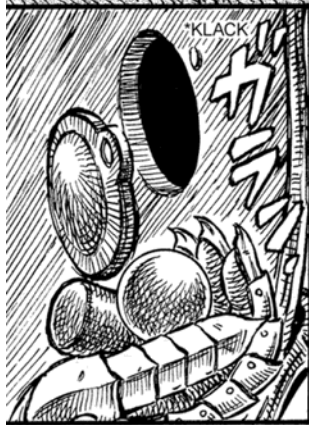


*FX: MOGGHH





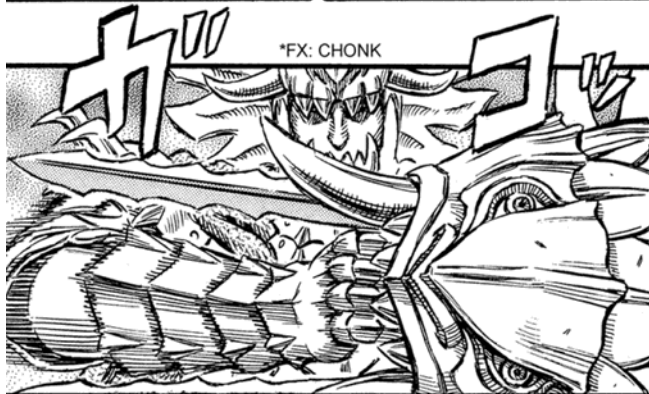
*SHHOP



*KLACK



*SNATCH



*FX: CHONK



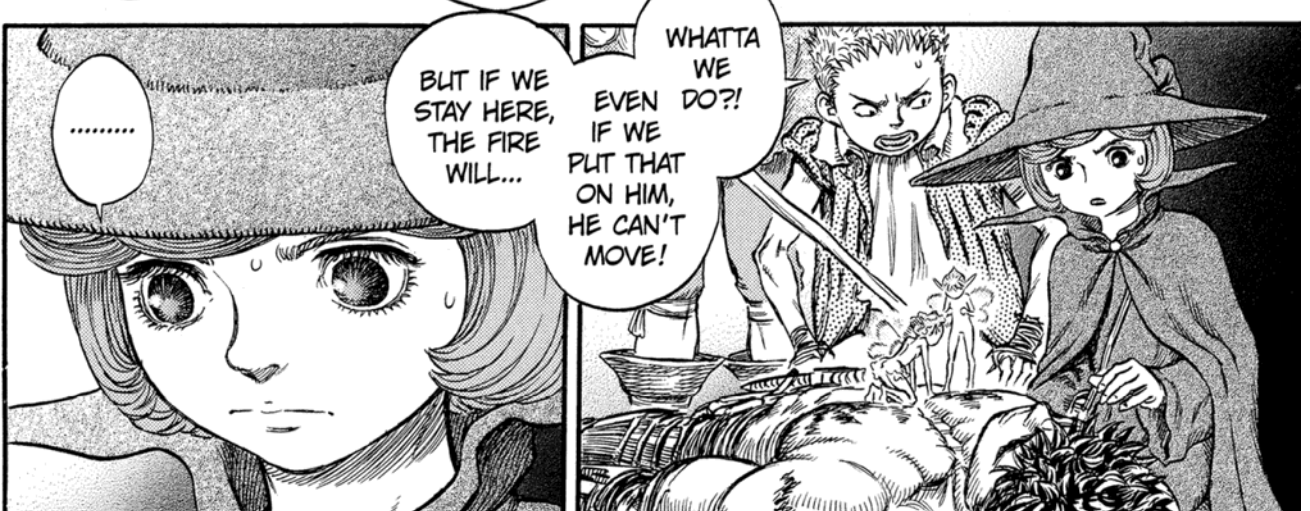
*ZMZMZM



*BDOOSH



*BOOOM





...IT'LL
ENDANGER
HIS LIFE...

IT'S TRUE THAT
IF THAT'S PUT
ON HIM IN THIS
SITUATION...

...BUT...



IS DA
WIDJH
HEEEERE
?!

WIIDJH!

*FX: KRAK KRAK

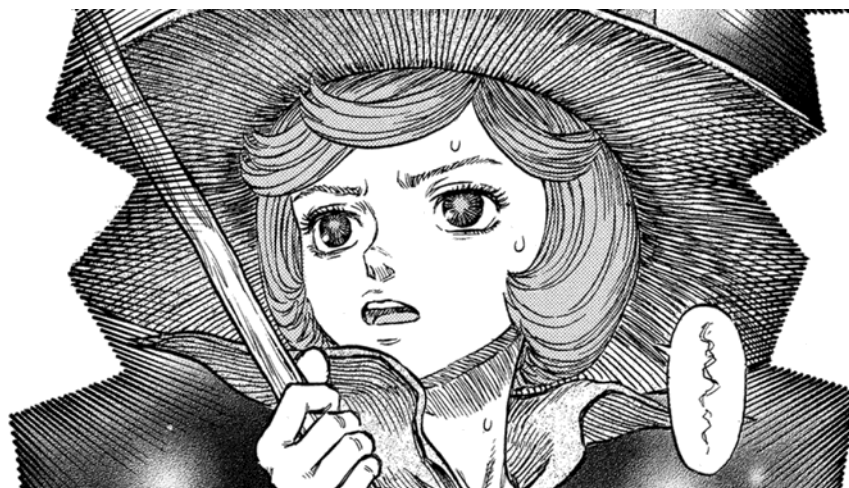


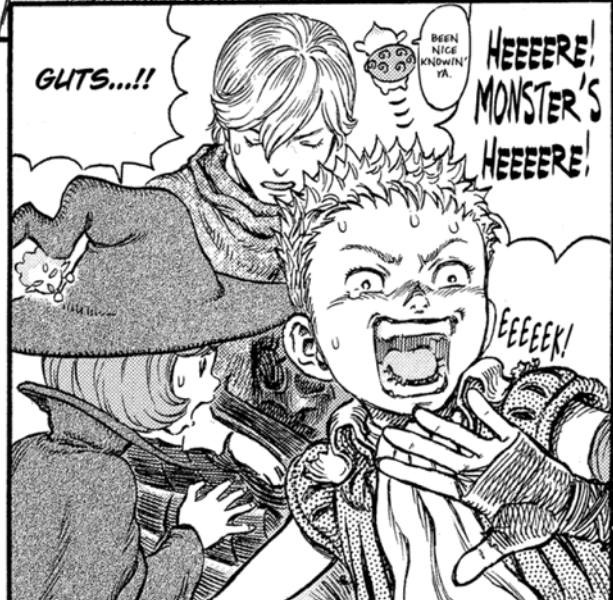
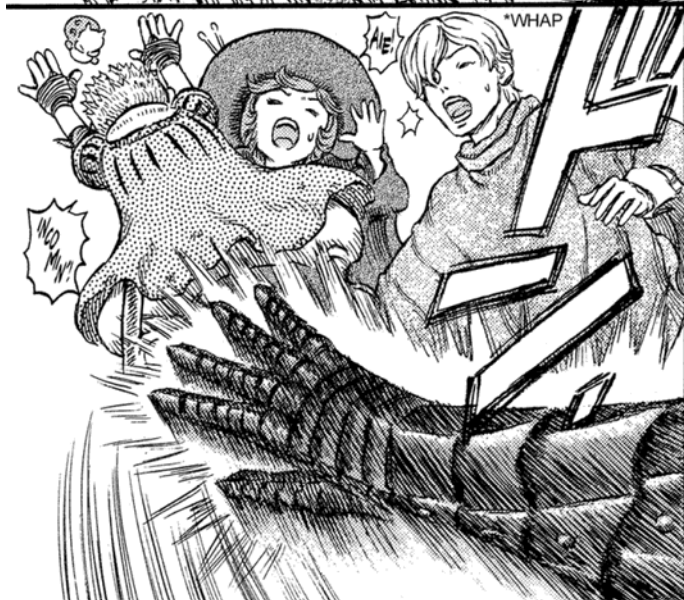
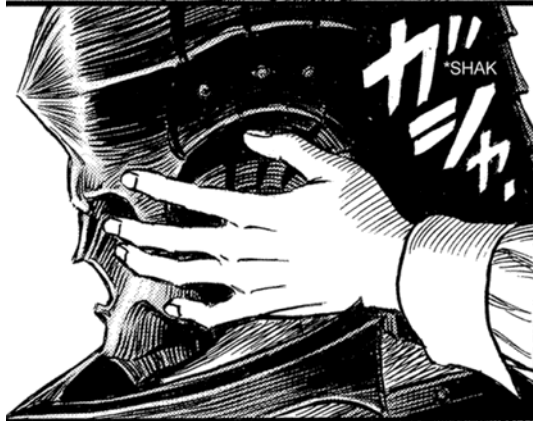
*FX: KRAK KRAK

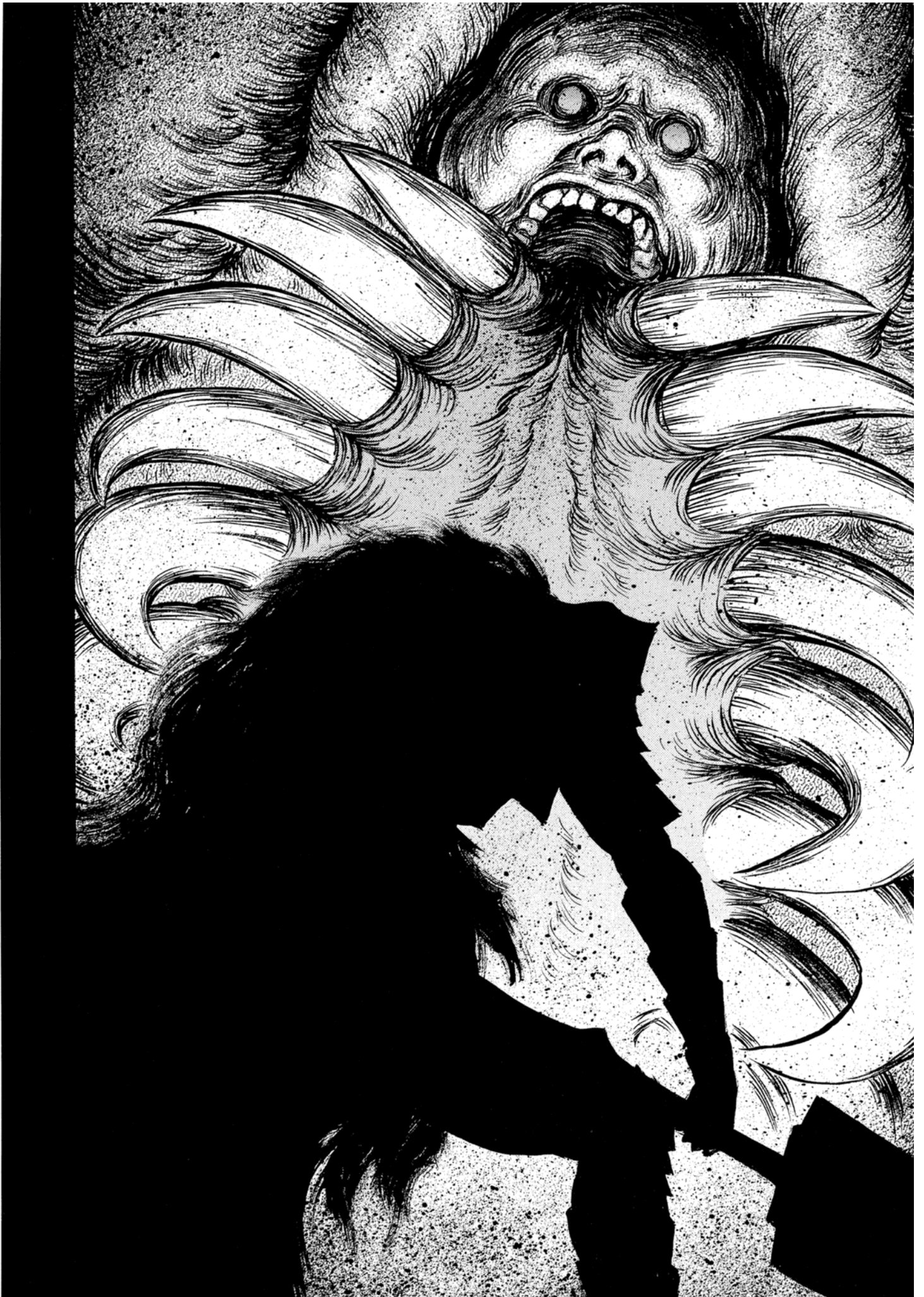


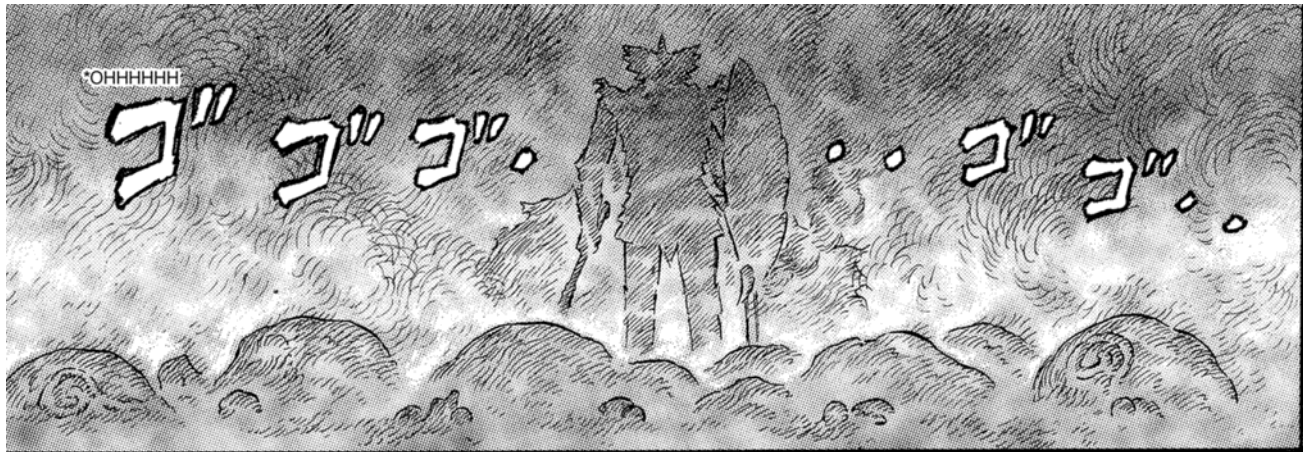
IT'S MY
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR PUTTING
EVERYONE IN
DANGER!!

I GUESS
I DO HAVE
TO DO
SOMETHING
WITH MY
MAGIC...!!









CLINNING.



*FX: DOOOOOSH



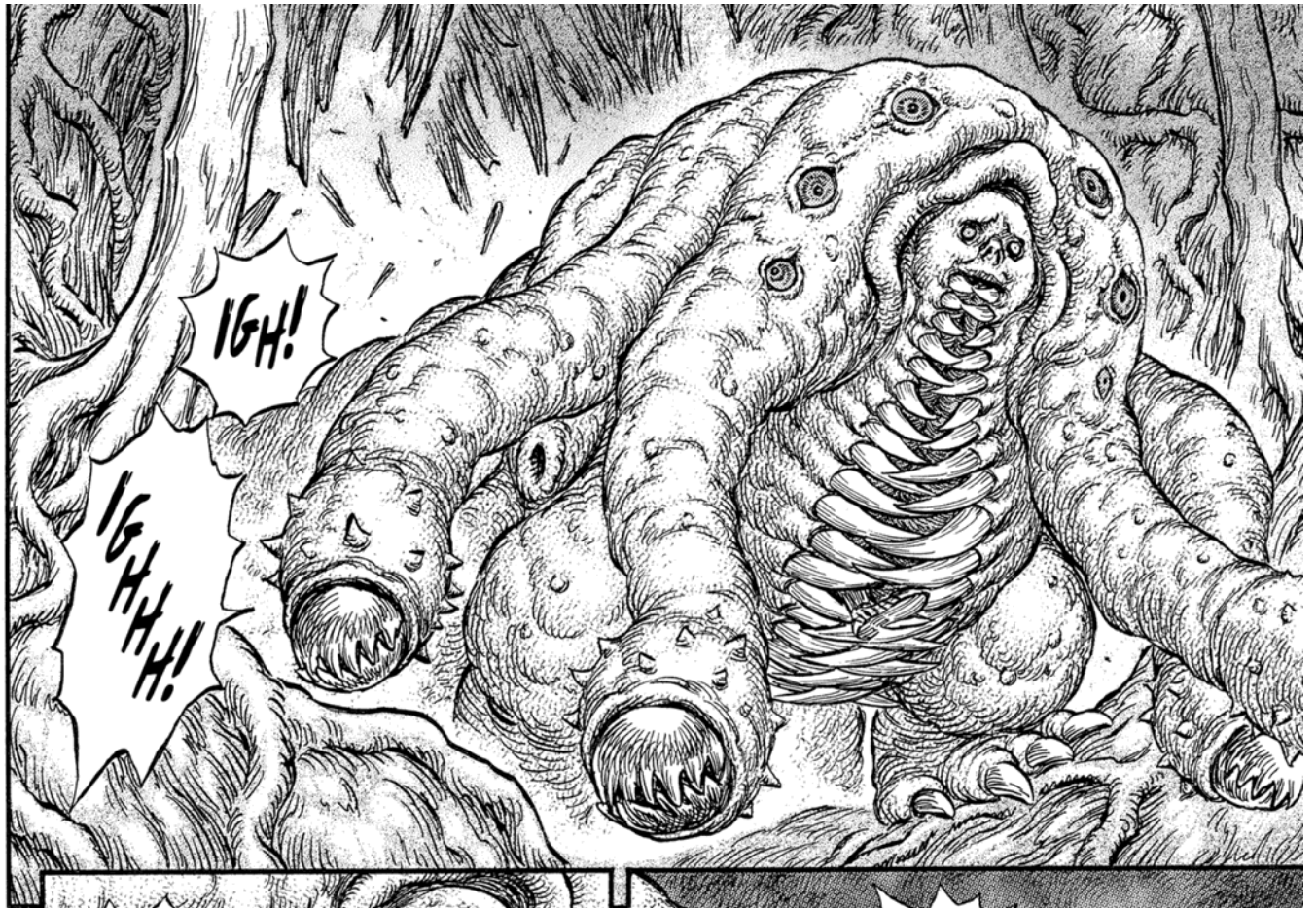
HN?



DO YOU
STILL INSIST
ON THESE
SHAMEFUL
ANTICS?!

WHERE'VE
YOU
HIDDEN,
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN?!





IGH!

IGH!
H!
H!
H!



I ADE
HIM...

I...



HEP
ME...

ID
HUURDS
...



HE
SHUD BE
DEAD...



BUD-
DAH!



*FX: DOLCH BLES







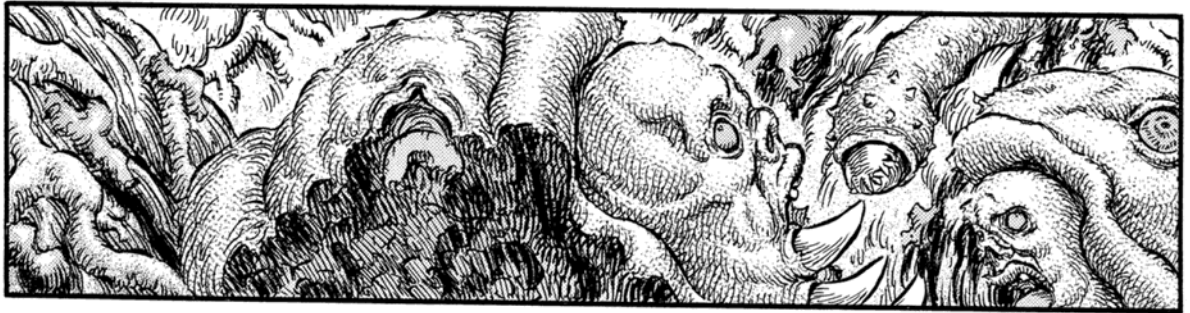
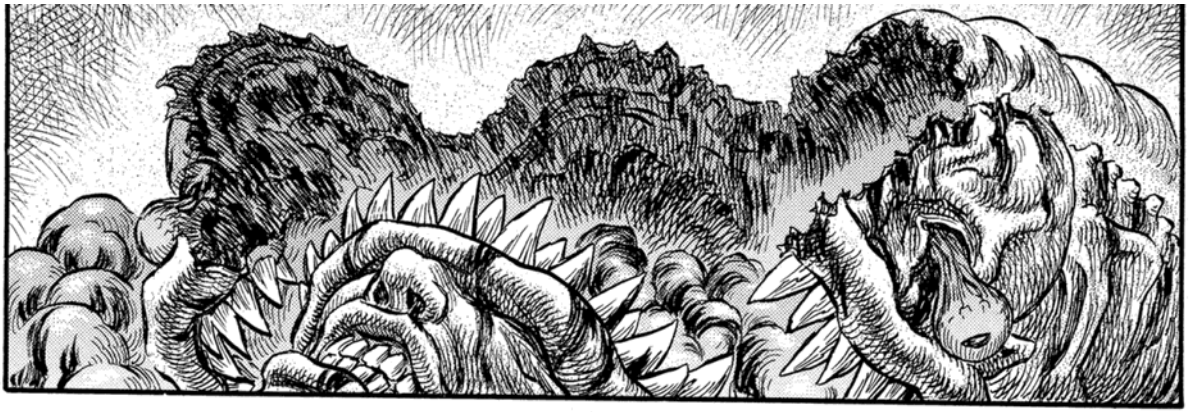




**THE BERSERKER
ARMOR, PART 2**

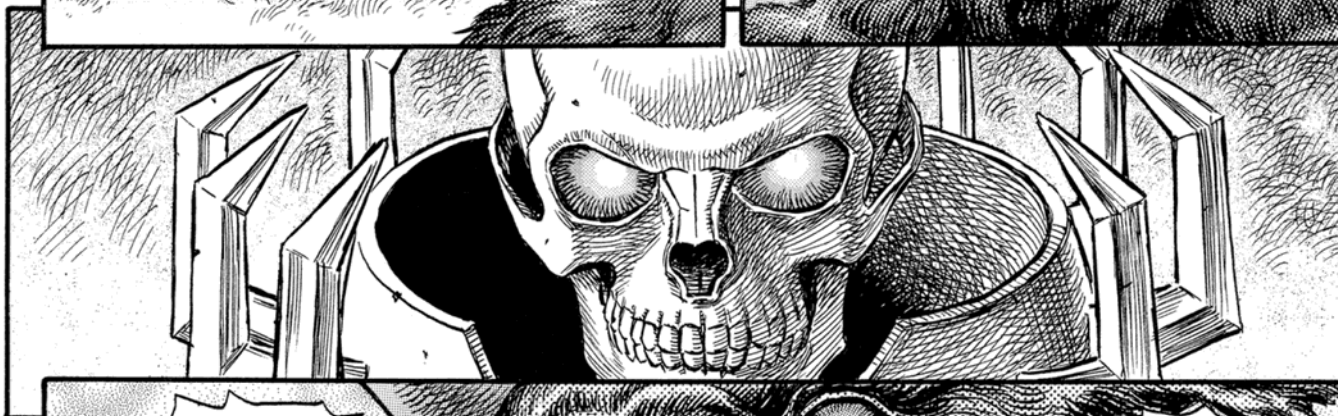
狂戦士の甲冑②

BERSERK









NO...
IT SIMPLY
DOESN'T
BOTHER ME.
PAIN JUST
DOESN'T
MATTER
ANYMORE.

THE
MOMENT I
DONNED IT...

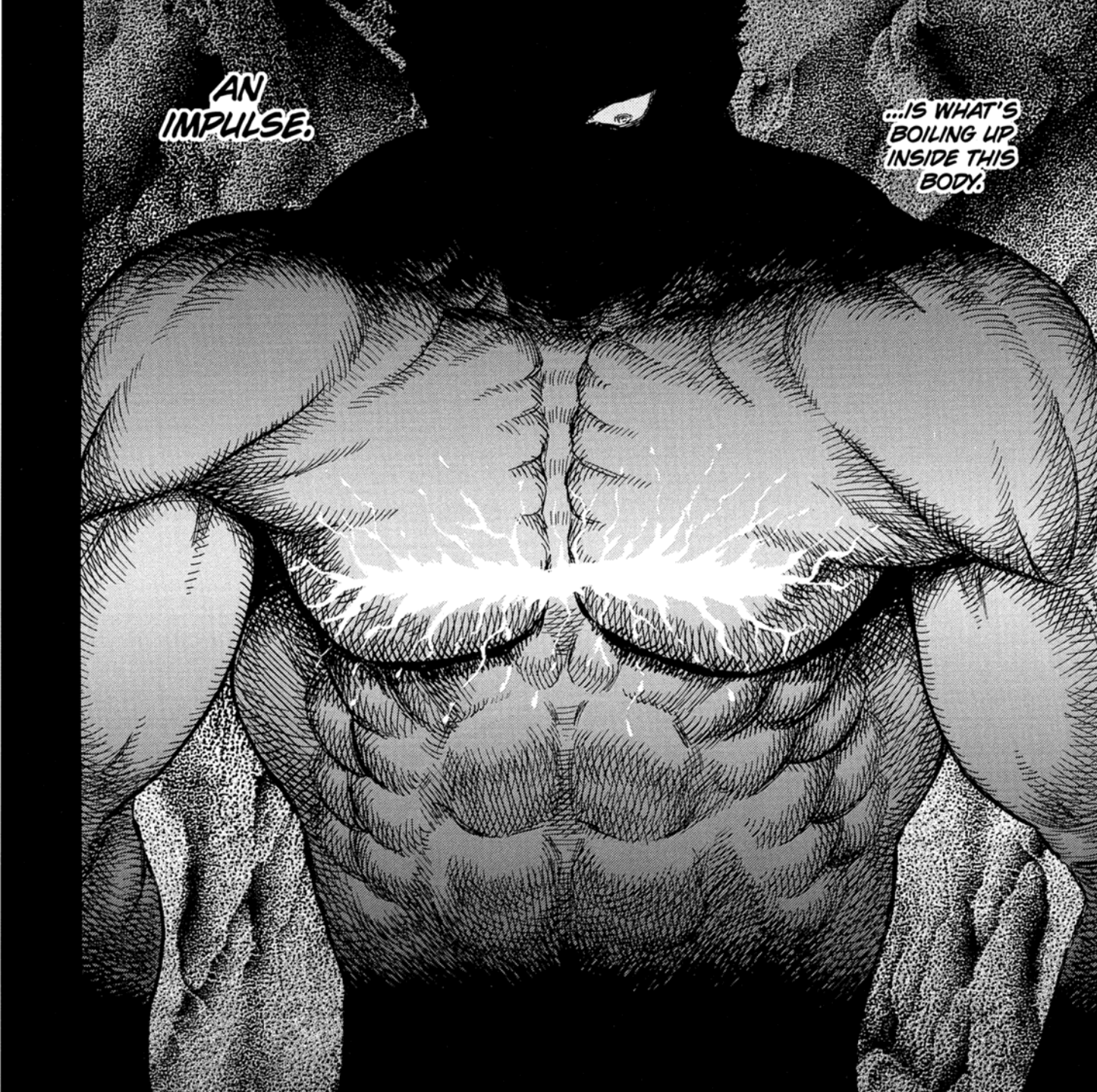
WHAT'S
HAPPENING...

WHATEVER.

MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN
THAT...

...THE PAIN
OF MY
WOUNDS
VANISHED
LIKE IT
WAS AN
ILLUSION.

...WITH THIS
ARMOR?



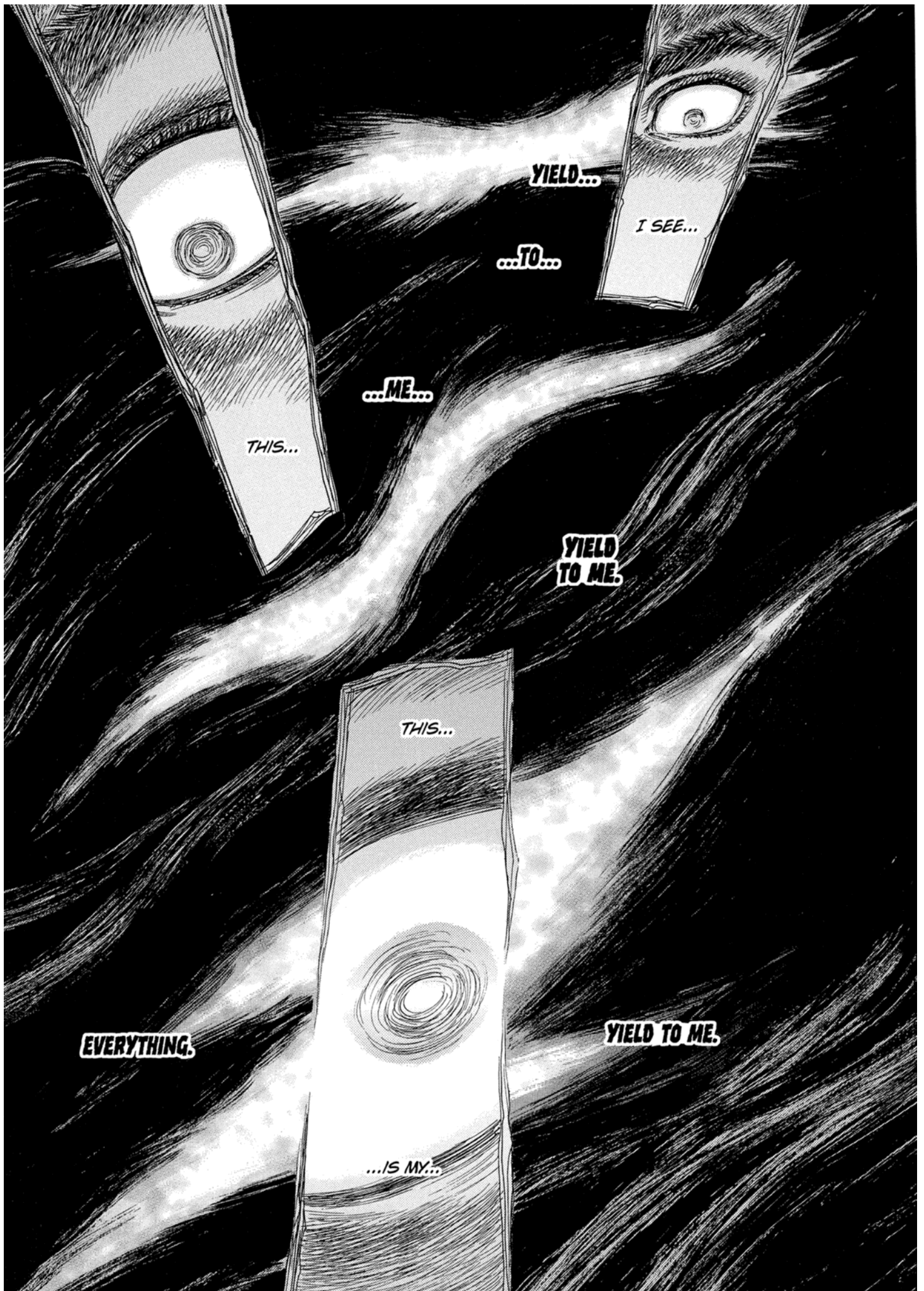
*AN
IMPULSE.*

*...IS WHAT'S
BOILING UP
INSIDE THIS
BODY.*



*SOMETHING
FEROCIOUS IS
SEETHING.*

*SOMETHING
INSIDE ME...*



YIELD...

I SEE...

...TO...

...ME...

THIS...

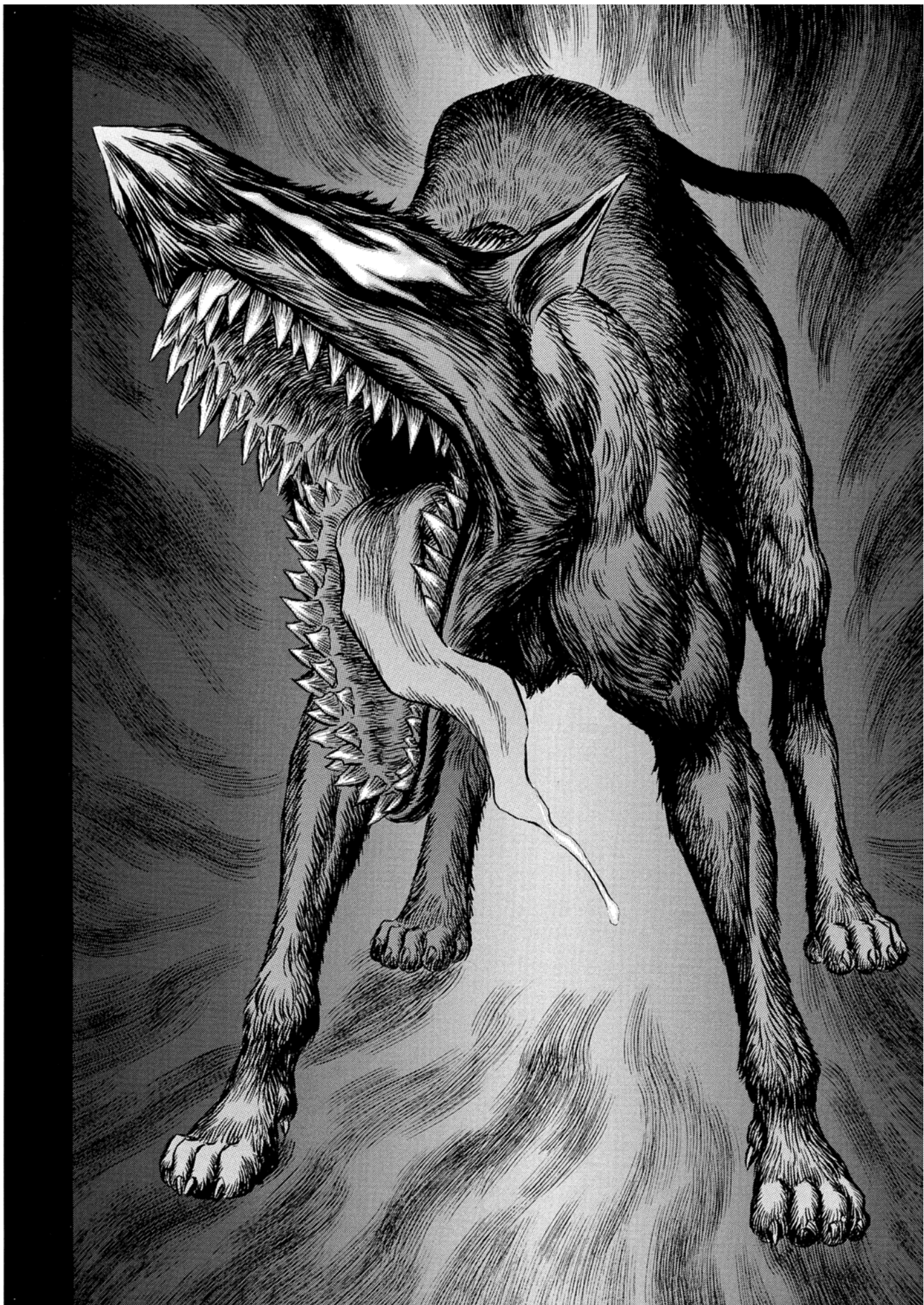
**YIELD
TO ME.**

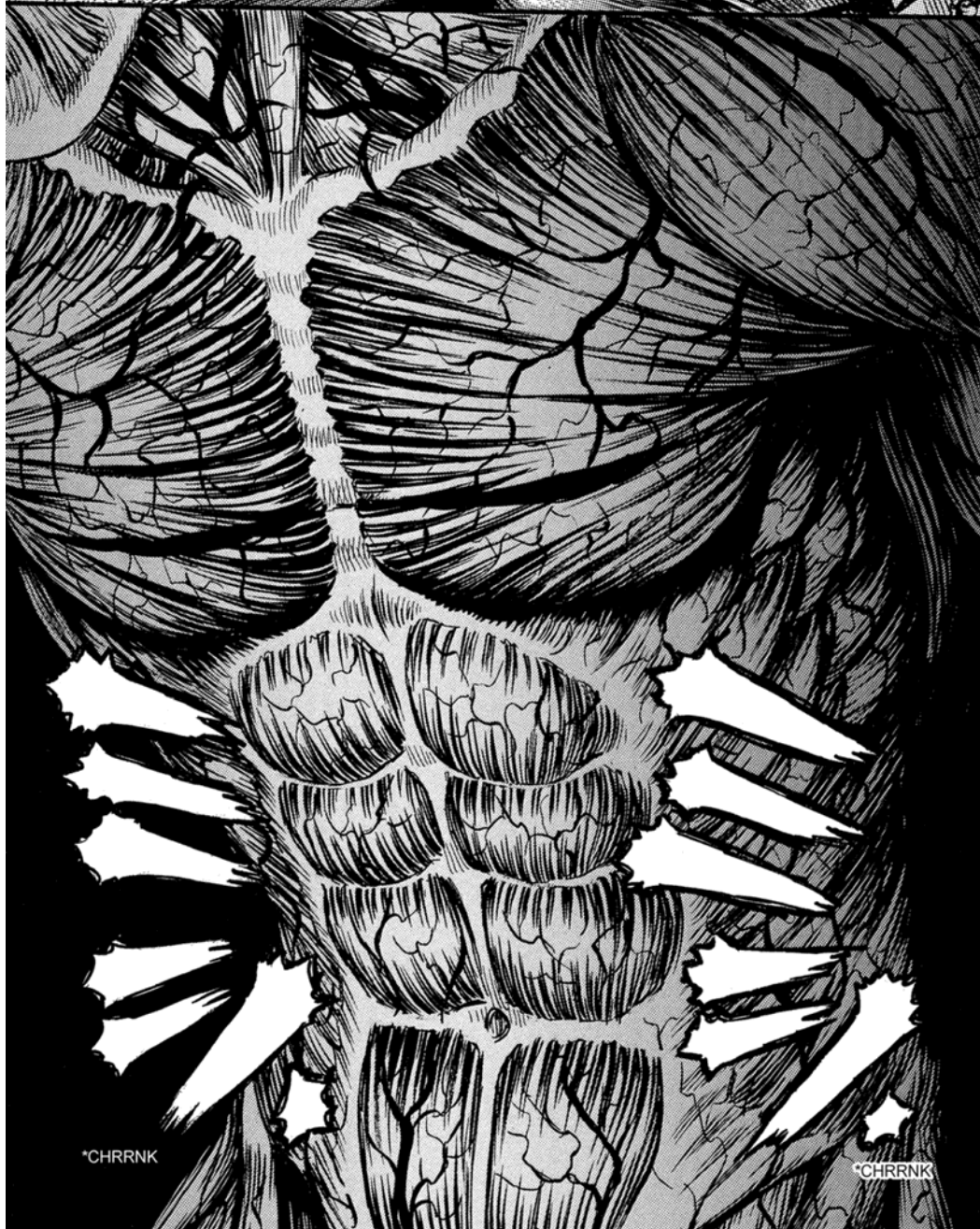
THIS...

EVERYTHING.

YIELD TO ME.

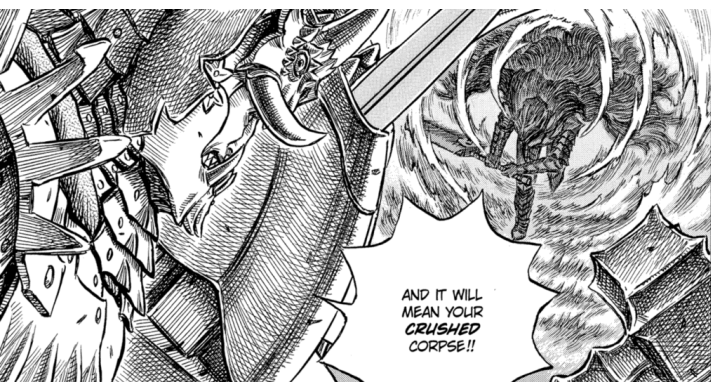
...IS MY...



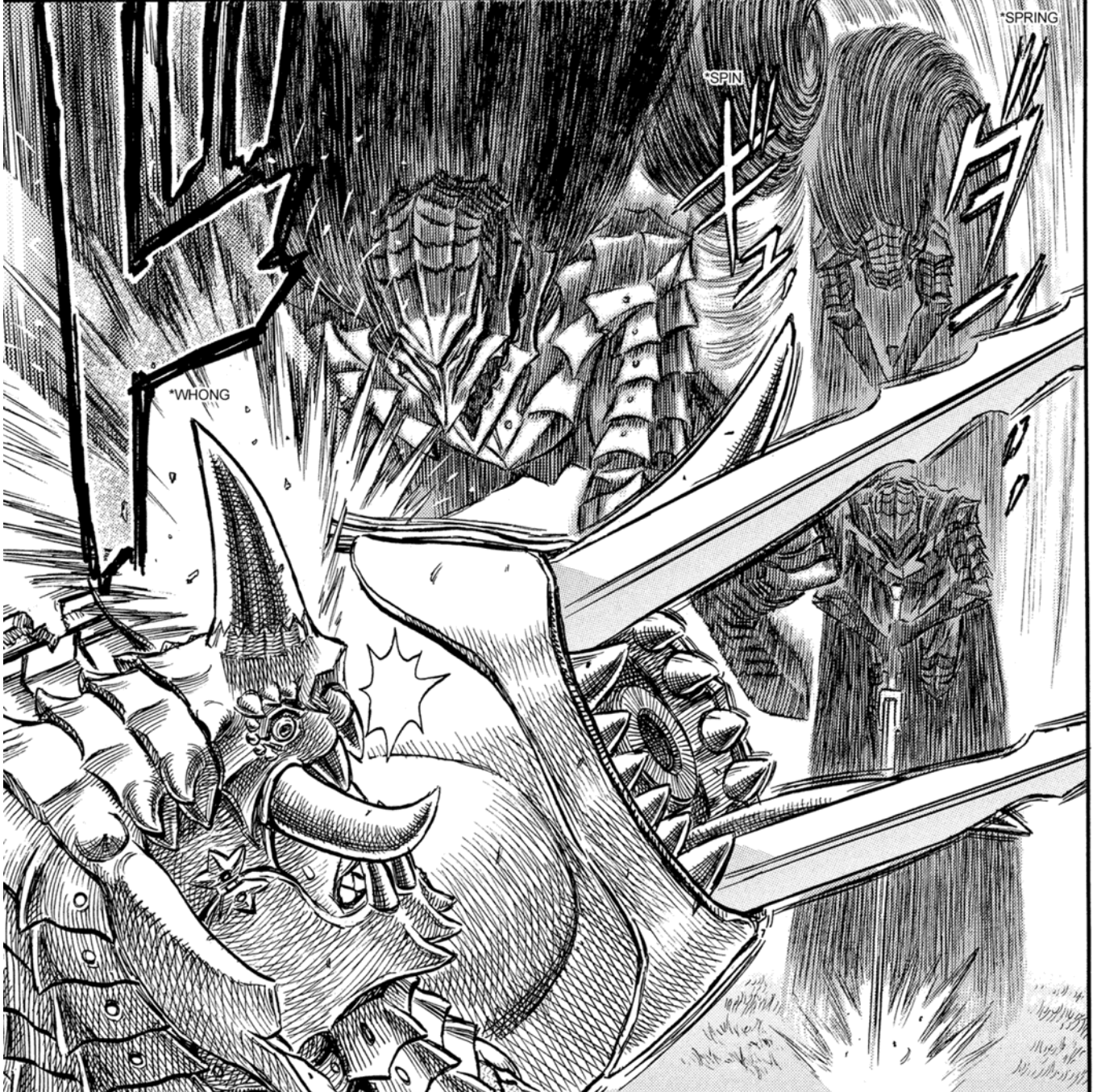
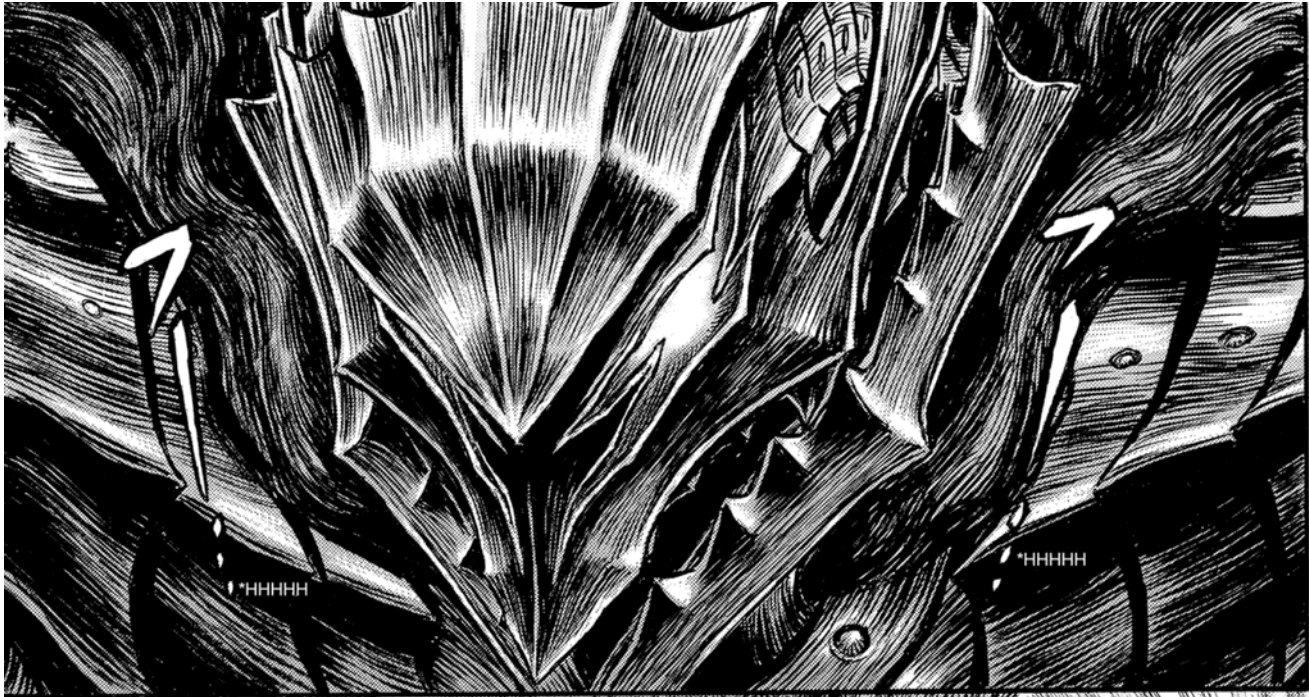


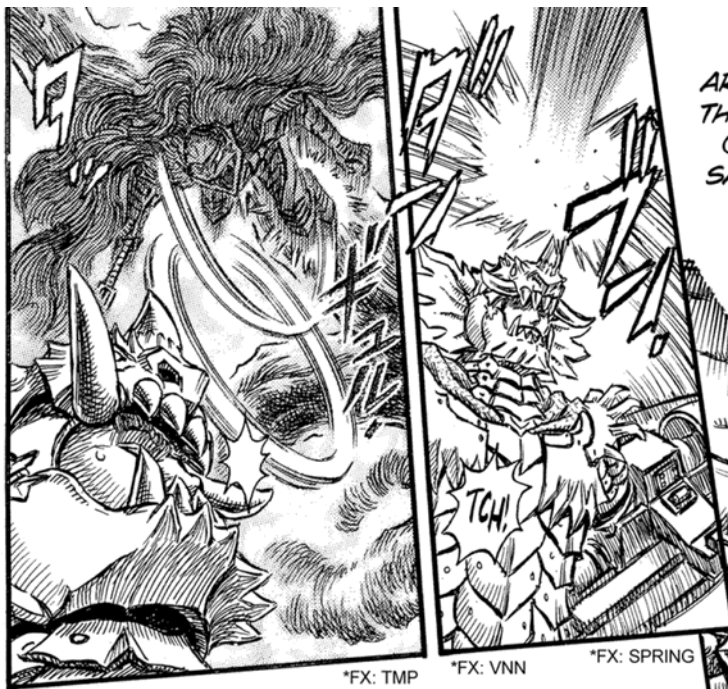
THE
SHAPE
OF THE
ARMOR
...!!











ARE THESE
THE BLOWS
OF THAT
SAME MAN
?!

WHAT
STRENGTH
!!

*FX: SPIN

*FX: TMP

*FX: VNN

*FX: SPRING

*FX: WOHH



*ZONNG

...EVEN
CANNON
FIRE?!

HE BROKE
MY SHIELD
THAT
REPELS...



*FX: WHOM

*FX: ZHP

*GCHAK



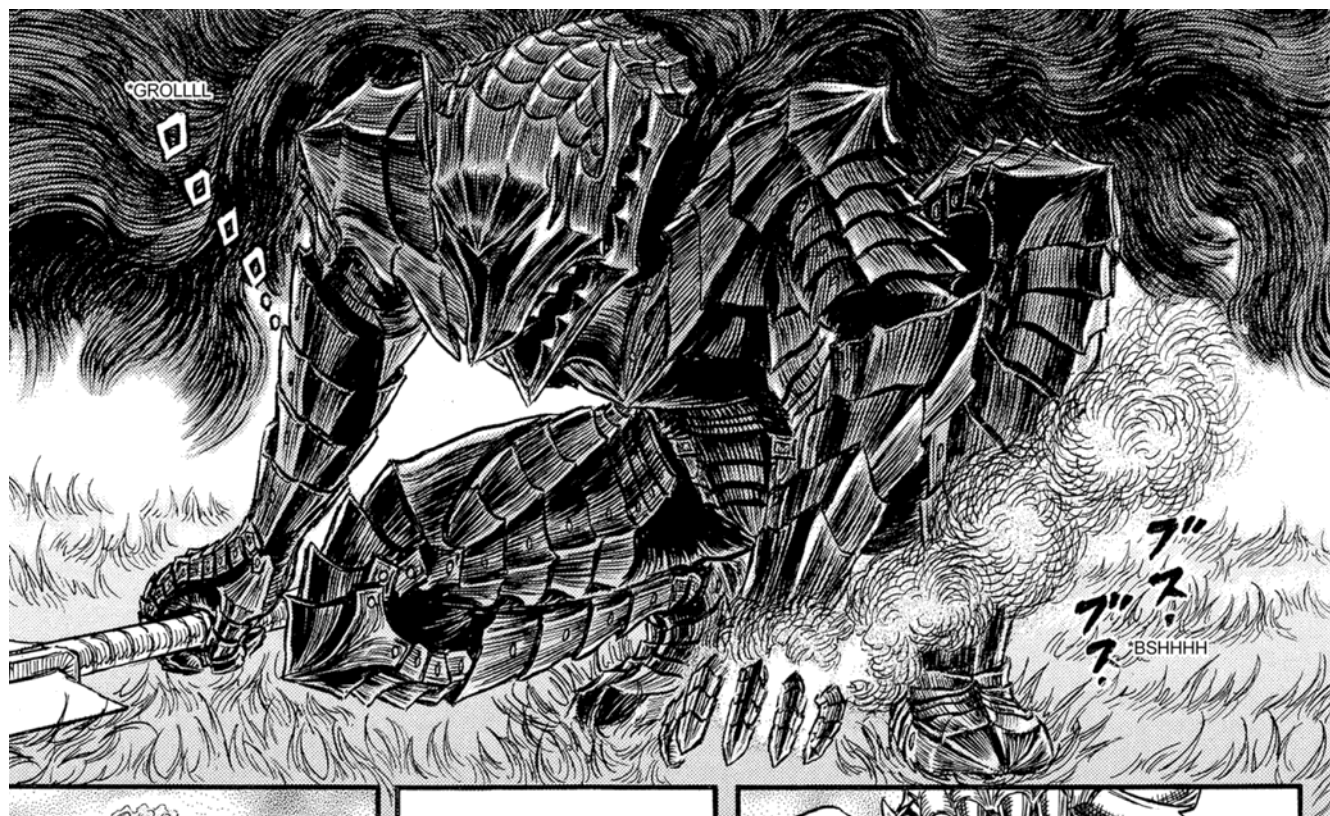
NO ONE
WITH THAT
ARMOR
AND HUGE
SWORD...

...CAN
MOVE
LIKE
THAT.

NO, NO
HUMAN...







...IF HE CONTINUES TO FIGHT LIKE THAT ANY FURTHER... IT WILL BE DANGEROUS...

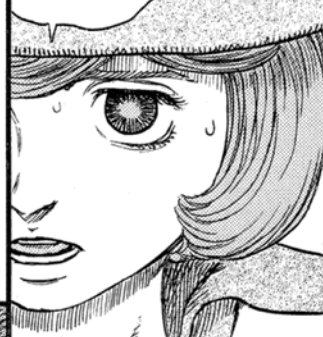


...A CANNON IN HIS FALSE ARM!!

HE HAS...



WHAT DO YOU KEEP TALKIN' ABOUT?



...BUT HE'S LIKE IN ANOTHER LEAGUE TODAY.

RATHER PERILOUS, THAT.

SO THAT HAND'S A CANNON.

H-HE'S USUALLY STRONG AS A MONSTER...



HE JUST FEELS NO PAIN FROM THEM.

IT'S NOT THAT GLITS' WOUNDS HAVE HEALED.



NO PAIN?



IT IS THE
**BERSERKER
ARMOR.**

THAT
FETISH WAS
MADE BY
DWARVES.



...**TRULY**
BECOMES A
SAVAGE.

HE WHO
DONS THAT
ARMOR
AND ALIGNS
WITH THE
OMINOUS
FLOW OF OD
DWELLING
THEREIN...



BER-
SERK-
ER...

...
ARMOR...



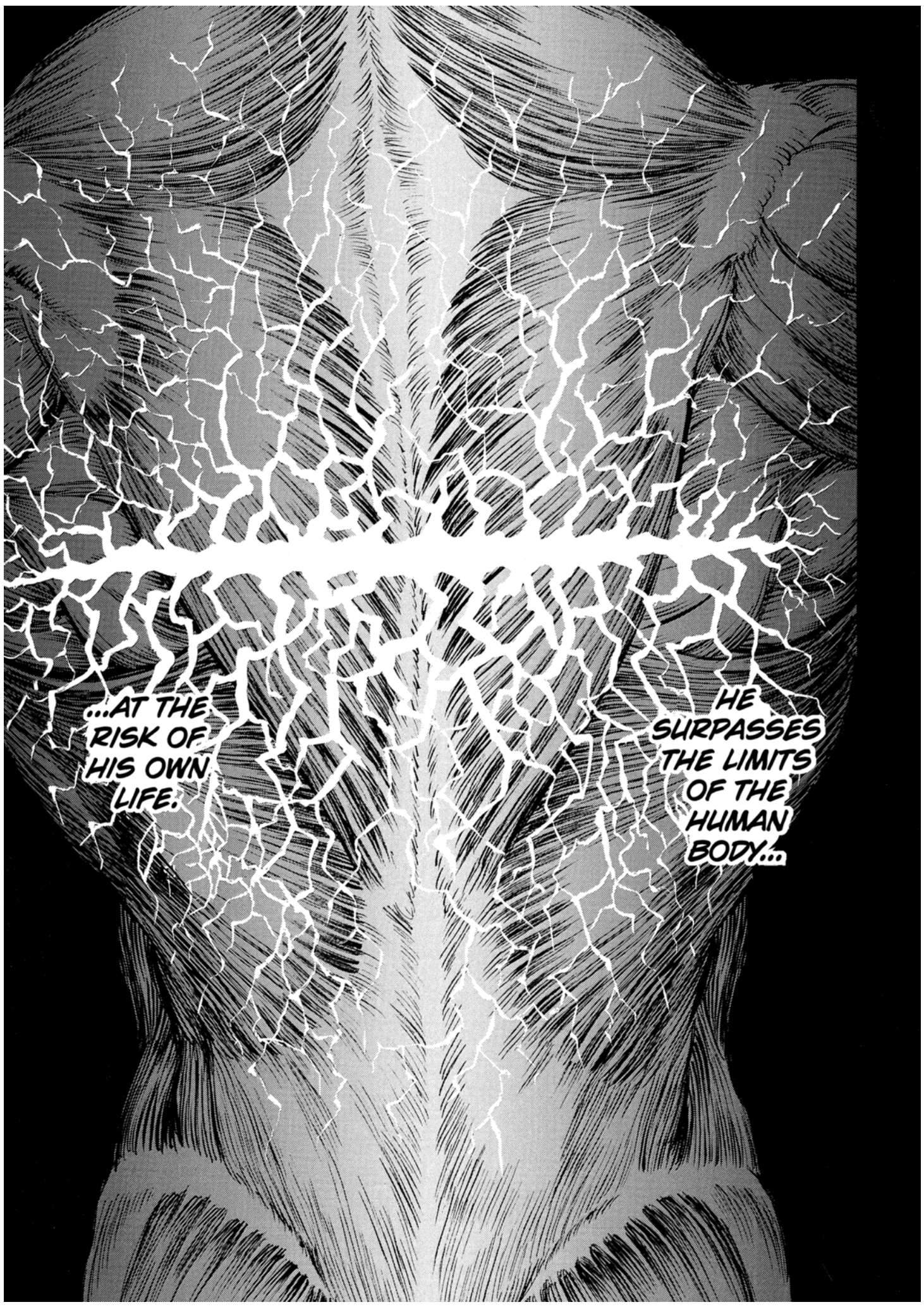
...HE FORGETS
ABOUT THINGS
LIKE PAIN
AND FEAR.

HE IS
DRIVEN BY
SUCH
VIOLENT
EMOTIONS...



A HUMAN
WITHOUT PAIN
REALIZES
UNBELIEVABLE
STRENGTH,
REFLEXES, AND
PERCEPTION.

HUMANS HAVE UNCONSCIOUSLY
ESTABLISHED BOUNDS TO THEIR
STRENGTH SO THEY DO NOT HARM
THEIR OWN BODIES. PAIN IS A
WARNING TO KEEP US FROM
DESTROYING OURSELVES.

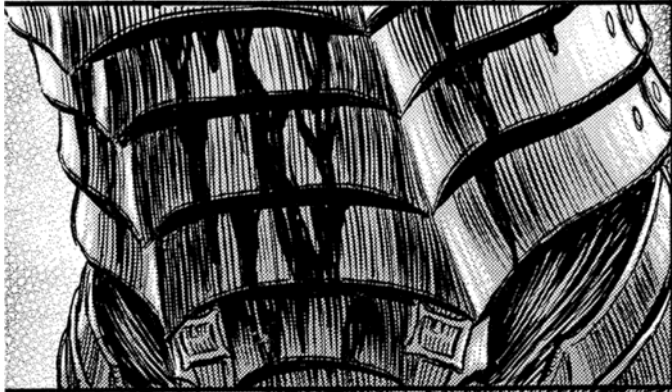


**...AT THE
RISK OF
HIS OWN
LIFE.**

**HE
SURPASSES
THE LIMITS
OF THE
HUMAN
BODY...**



*FX: PLIP PLIP

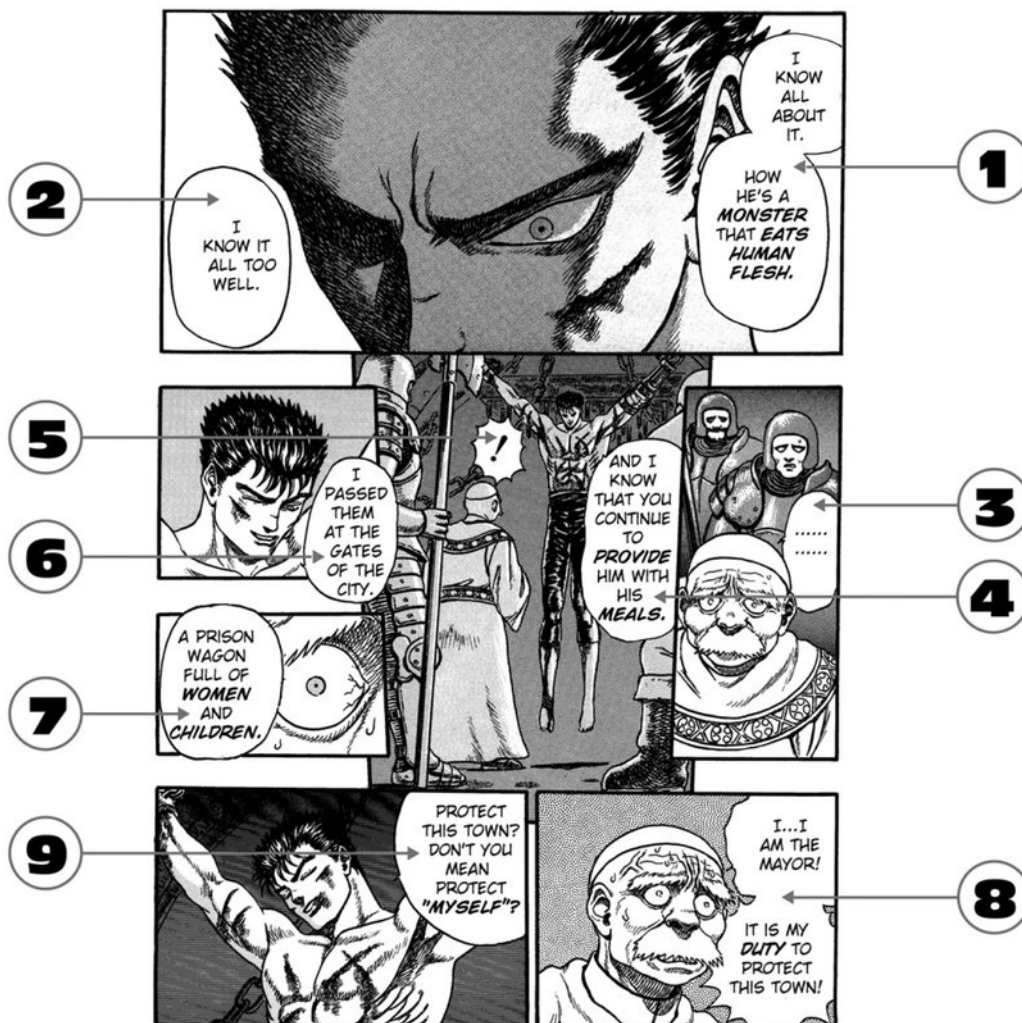


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! STOP

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三浦建太郎

Guts, the Black Swordsman, goes from the frying pan to the fire as he must enter the mating chamber in the horrifying lair of trolls to rescue his love, Casca, and the Lady Farnese from the loathsome attentions of the hideous beasts. But while even an army of trolls cannot stand against Guts' boundless fury, the mightiest of warriors is no match for a demon lord. And so when Slan of the Godhand manifests from the entrails of slain trolls and takes Guts into her deadly embrace, Guts discovers he may not only be fighting for his life, but for his very soul!

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